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TWELVE O'CLOCK: M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment Considered in the Senate—Game Law—Oil Pibe Company Bill Passed—Public Bills Passed—Damages to Allegheny County Agricultural Society—Divorce Bills—Bill to Relieve Foreign Insurance Companies from Three Per Cent. Tax.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 10, 1869.

SENATE.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Mr. LOWRY, from Committee on Federal Relations, reported affirmatively the joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. WALLACE presented a minority report.

Mr. LOWRY introduced a resolution making the above joint resolution the special order for this evening at half-past seven o'clock, speeches to be limited to half an hour, and the vote to be taken at half-past ten.

Mr. WALLACE offered a substitute, postponing the matter and referring it to a vote of the people next October. Lost.

Mr. Lowry's resolution passed by a strict party vote.

POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

The postage account for February, $2,351 51, was ordered to be paid.

GAME LAWS.

In the afternoon the general game bill, prohibiting the hunting of certain birds within certain periods, and prohibiting hunting on Sunday, was passed finally.

OIL AND PIPE COMPANY.

Mr. RANDALL called up the bill from the House incorporating the Western Oil and Pipe Company. Passed finally.

PUBLIC BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Providing clerks to County Commissioners.

Enabling courts to change the names of corporations.

Authorizing appeals by corporations to the Supreme Court on applications for charters and changes therein.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

At half-past nine the Senate Chamber was crowded.

An excited discussion took place concerning the joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment between Mr. Lowry in favor and Messrs. Searight and Davis against.

At ten o'clock Mr. WALLACE was speaking in opposition, and at half past ten he was allowed to proceed, amid great excitement, cross-firing and calling to order.

At ten forty the resolution for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment passed second reading by a strict party vote. It will be sent to the House to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PETITION FROM SHARPSBURG.

Mr. MORGAN, Allegheny, presented a petition from the Burgess, Town Council and citizens of Sharpsburg, asking the passage of the bill to grade and pave streets in said borough.

ALLEGHENY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The bill for the payment of damages awarded Allegheny County Agricultural Society under act of April, 1862, passed finally. It was warmly supported by Mr. WILSON, and amended by Mr. MEREDITH and Mr. HEILMAN, by inserting Chester and Lebanon.

DIVORCE DEFEATED.

The bill divorcing Albert and Harriet Foster, on ground of her eating opium, was defeated.

MAGILL DIVORCE CASE.

The bill divorcing Wm. and Lavinia Magill, of Pittsburgh, was under discussion, pending which the House adjourned till evening.

BILLS PASSED.

In the evening a bill from the Senate, allowing the Pittsburgh City Treasurer one per cent. on all collections from any other corporation than Pittsburgh, passed finally.

On motion of Mr. MILLER, the joint resolution opposing the granting of land subsidies by the General Government passed finally.

A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to act with similar Commissioners from Delaware passed finally.

A bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the Courts in chartering insurance companies passed finally.

TAX ON FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

An important movement was made today in the Legislature by prominent Life Insurance Companies of Philadelphia. They presented a petition and bill asking that the existing State tax of three per cent. upon foreign companies operating in Pennsylvania be repealed, and that the same facilities and exemptions be allowed to foreign corporations operating in this State as are now extended to Pennsylvania companies operating in New York, Ohio and other States. The memorial was signed among others by the Pennsylvania, Mutual, American and Provident Life Insurance Companies.

STATE TREASURER'S BILL.

The State Treasurer, R. W. Mackey, W. H. Kemble and a large number of gentlemen here to-day, succeeded in having Mr. Wallace's bill, in reference to the salary of State Treasurer, to prevent embezzlement, &c., recommitted, which is supposed to kill it.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 10.—The cholera has entirely disappeared in the neighborhood of Santiago. The negroes and mulattoes have tendered a serenade to Gen. Puella, at Santa Espiritu. The insurgents are burning the plantations and scattering general destruction in the vicinity of Manzanilla and Santa Cruz.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

Tenure-of-Office—Bill Considered in the Senate and Referred to Judiciary Committee—House Not in Session.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1869.

SENATE.

The House joint resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment was tabled.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the House bill to repeal the Tenure-of-office act.

Mr. THAYER moved to lay it on the table until the expiration of the morning hour. Agreed to.

Mr. SUMNER presented petitions of the Republican State Council of Virginia, representing that the commanding officer of Virginia does not pay proper attention to applications of colored men for office, and asking that they may have their due share of State offices. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to carry into effect the decrees of United States Courts in New York and Louisiana, in relation to certain foreign vessels. Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CARPENTER introduced a joint resolution giving construction to acts granting lands to Wisconsin to aid the building of railroads. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill in addition to the acts providing for the holding of courts of the United States in cases of sickness or other disabilities to the Judges. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. BAYARD introduced a bill for the relief of the daughter of Gen. C. F. Smith, deceased. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CORBETT introduced a bill to establish additional National Banks, secured by United States bonds, and to secure a redemption of their circulation in coin. Referred to Committee on Finance. It authorizes any National Banking Association, now or hereafter to be organized, to issue, without regard to present limitations, its demand notes, payable in coin, to the extent of seventy-five per centum of the amount of United States bonds deposited as security; provided, it shall be required to receive at par such coin notes, and no others, for all debts owing it, and that no Bank shall issue less than fifty thousand dollars in such notes.

Mr. McDONALD introduced a bill to provide levees to secure the low lands of Arkansas and Missouri from inundation, and to encourage the settlement and cultivation thereof. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. It proposes to guarantee the payment of interest on the bonds of the Memphis and St. Louis and the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Companies to the extent of $25,000 per mile, to aid in the construction of a railroad whose bed shall form a continuous levee from Morley, Mo., to Helena, Ark.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to authorize the appointmsnt of a Board of Commissioners to examine the claims of loyal persons in the States lately in rebellion for supplies furnished military forces of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Claims. It provides for the appointment, by the President, of a Commission of five to meet on the first of next April and remain in session two years. Claims for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies, furnished as above, must be presented within six months from the organization of the Commission, and if approved shall be certified to Congress for payment.

Mr. FERRY introduced a joint resolution providing that the removal from civil offices in Virginia and Texas directed by joint resolution, passed last session, shall not be made till thirty days from the passage of this joint resolution. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. ABBOTT introduced a bill to pay loyal citizens in the States lately in rebellion for taking the census of 1860. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of claims to loyal citizens of the States lately in rebellion. Referred to the same Committee. It contemplates the appointment by the President of three Commissioners for the examination of all such claims coming within the intent of the act of July 4, 1864, which, upon approval of the Commissioners, shall be paid to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution to amend the 25th rule of the Senate so as to allow the introduction of bills with one day's notice. Referred to Committee on Revision of Rules.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to communicate any information in his Department relative to the military importance of the Island of San Juan, Washington Territory. Agreed to.

Mr. THAYER called up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act.

Mr. TRUMBULL was in favor of early action on the subject, but as there was a similar bill, with an amendment, pending in the Judiciary Committee, he thought this had better go to the Committee. He therefore moved its reference.

Mr. THAYER opposed the motion. The subject had already been so much considered by the Senate and country that the reference was wholly unnecessary.

Mr. EDMUNDS thought the Senate ought not to be in haste to divest itself of one of its great Constitutional powers. Its action on this bill would be of great importance, not merely for the present, but for the future.

Mr. HOWARD also thought the measure required careful and cautious deliberation, and did not feel willing to surrender this great Constitutional, conservative power of the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMS took the same view. The bill had passed the House under the operation of the previous question, and had not yet received proper consideration.

Mr. GRIMES thought every Senator knew as much about the subject as he could possibly learn from the Judiciary Committee, and he therefore opposed the motion to refer.

Mr. McDONALD, having full confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the President, was in favor of repealing the act.

Mr. HARLAN was in favor of the unconditional repeal of the law, but preferred the bill should be first considered by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. POMEROY thought the bill had better go to the Committee in the regular way.

Mr. CORBETT thought the President ought to be free to dismiss subordinates without embarrassment or delay, and he believed this bill could as well be acted upon to-day as any other time.

Mr. MORTON feared if the bill was referred it would not be acted upon this session.

Mr. CONKLING favored the reference of the bill to the Committee.

The bill was then referred to the Judiciary Committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Anthony, Buckingham, Brownlow, Carpenter, Cattell, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harris, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Norton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson and Yates—34.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cameron, Corbett, Davis, Fenton, Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, McCreery, McDonald, Morton, Pratt, Pool, Robertson, Ross, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stockton, Thayer, Thurman, Vickers and Warner—25.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and five Representatives, to continue during the Forty-first Congress, with leave to sit during recess, to examine into and report upon the expediency of reorganizing the civil service. Laid over.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to take up the bill to strengthen the public credit, so it might come up to-morrow as unfinished business. Carried—yeas 36, nays 18.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

THE DISORGANIZED CABINET.

Stewart is angry. He thought he had fixed matters all right when he had made the generous and charitable proposition to retire from business for four years, or while he enjoyed the office, but Grant informed him that a declination was the only thing in order. He, the President, had thought over the matter, was worried and perplexed what to do, and had arrived at the conclusion that the only way to unravel the difficulties by which surrounded was to appoint another man to the place. Mr. Stewart and his friend Judge Hilton, who had accompanied him to the White House for the interview, could scarcely realize that Grant meant business, and retired to make war on Boutwell and secure the Treasury to some New Yorker. A strong pressure to that end has been brought, but the Massachusetts men are playing their cards carefully and will hardly be tricked. Mr. Washburne's successor has not yet been determined upon. Gen. Schofield will surrender the War Department on Thursday or Friday and will probably be succeeded by Gen. Rawlings. Grant is much perplexed over the disorganization of his original Cabinet, and some politicians declare that he is now sorry that he did not call in advisers before making the slate.

MINISTERS ABROAD.

Mr. Washburne, whose appointment to the State Department is complimentary, will resign some day this week, and receive, in lieu of that high position, an appointment as Minister to France. Gov. A. G. Curtin will go to Russia, Motley goes back to Austria, and Bancroft will remain at the Prussian Court.

TO BE RELIEVED.

Gen. O. O. Howard will be relieved from charge of the Freedmen's Bureau at the beginning of next month, and assigned to the Indian country for duty in connection with the Indian Department. Gen. Hatch will succeed Gen. Howard.

BRIEF SESSION.

The present session of Congress will probably close in the beginning of April. The Supreme Court will decide on the right of Frank P. Blair to vote in Missouri on Monday next.

DON'T WANT IT.

Mr. David A. Wells will not accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury, unless strongly pressed to do so, as he has no desire for the position. Stewart favors his appointment.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Major Caleb B. Moore, of Rochester, N. Y., died at St. Paul on Sunday.

—Three inches of snow fell at Concord, New Hampshire, Wednesday.

—Skillens' lumber yard in Cambridge, Mass., was burned on Monday. Loss, $60,000.

—Andrew Price, sentenced to be hung at Ironton, Ohio, March 12th, has been respited by Gov. Hayes until April 2d.

—Heavy shipments of sugar and molasses are now being made for the United States from all parts of the Island of Cuba.

—The safe in the Custom House at Cleveland, Ohio, was robbed Tuesday night. Only three hundred dollars were taken; no arrests.

—It was Duncan J. Walker, son of Robert J. Walker, who had his teeth knocked out by an accident on the Erie Railroad on Tuesday.

—John F. Miller, a dentist, formerly of New York, was found dead near Paris, Tennessee, on Monday, having died of debility and exposure.

—At Saco, Maine, the second trial to elect a Mayor, yesterday, resulted in the choice of Moses Lowell, Republican, by three hundred majority.

—Van Piper's flour mill, at Rochester, N.Y., was partly destroyed by the explosion of a boiler on Monday. Three men were killed and one injured.

—Ex-President Johnson will have an extensive reception at Baltimore to-day. He will receptionize in the afternoon and banquetize in the evening.

—At Cincinnati, yesterday, William Jones, brakeman on a special freight train of the Ohio and Mississippi road, was run over by a train and killed.

—D. L. Harris, of Springfield, Mass., President of Connecticut River Railroad, has been appointed Government Commissioner of the Union Pacific Railroad.

—John A. McCausland, Dennis Sullivan and Nathan Smith are under arrest at Boston charged with robbing Fecklerpen's jewelry store of $23,000 worth of diamonds, a short time since. McCausland was arrested in Montreal. None of the property has been recovered.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

All the Cabinet Officers at Their Posts—Mr. Borie and Mr. Hoar Sworn In—Mr. Washburne will Retire Shortly—Congressional Caucus—Gen. Dix to Return from France.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1869.

CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT.

A large number of visitors, including many Senators and Representatives, called on the President this morning.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

Secretary Borie has actually commenced the duties of his office. Vice Admiral Porter was with him at the department the greater portion of the day.

Postmaster General Cresswell and Secretary Cox were at their respective departments this morning, and received a large number of visitors.

The State Department was literally beseiged with visitors to-day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SWORN IN.

Judge Hoar took the oath of office today as Attorney General, and subsequently, just previous to the adjournment of the Supreme Court, Mr. Evarts presented him as his successor, when the oath of office was administered in the usual form.

TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Delano took the oath of office to-day, and entered formally upon his duties. The retiring Commissioner, Mr. Rollins, was to-day presented with a series of complimentary resolutions, and made a brief but happy speech in response.

CABINET SPECULATIONS.

All the members of the Cabinet thus far have entered upon the performance of their respective duties. As it does not seem probable that the relations of these gentlemen will be changed, the preponderance of belief is that the Secretary of the Treasury will be taken from New York. There is no certainty, however, as to the locality of the members yet to be appointed. No one doubts that Secretary Washburne will very soon retire from the Department of State. Yesterday, after he had received the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Thornton remained for the purpose of having some conversation with him on important business pending between the United States and the British Government, when Mr. Washburne said he could not enter upon the consideration of matters of moment, as he did not expect long to remain as Secretary of State.

CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS.

The Republican Senators held a caucus this afternoon, with reference to what public business should be transacted during the present session. A report having been made through a sub-committee for its restriction, Southern Senators insisted that their section of country should not be ignored in the matter of legislation. Among other matters requiring immediate attention were the bills introduced by Mr. Sumner to prevent intimidation of voters and the bill just introduced by Mr. Abbott for the settlement of claims of loyal citizens. This is substantially the bill introduced by him at the last session, but which was not passed, and refers to the appointment of a commission for that purpose. The Southern Senators also spoke of the importance of not only protecting loyal people, but by every means of which Congress was capable of encouraging them in their efforts to recover their former property. The caucus agreed to consider the following measures, but did not agree upon the order of business: Bill strengthening the public credit, which failed to receive President Johnson's signature; the re-organization of the navy; the Georgia case, involving the admission of Senators; Tenure-of-Office bill; the re-distribution of national currency, giving twenty millions to the South and West; the re organization of the Judiciary, which provides for the appointment of additional Associate Justices; the bill for the removal of political disabilities, and the bill for the enforcement of the XIVth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A motion to omit Georgia from the list, that is not consider the political condition of that State during the present session, received only seven votes. Messrs. Thayer, Edmunds, Carpenter and Sumner spoke earnestly in favor of immediate action on these measures. Some Senators think this will occupy at least one month, and after that time the Senate will remain some time in Executive session to act on appointments and treaties.

The caucus also agreed to elect Senator Anthony President *pro tempore* of the Senate, as Vice President Colfax has privately given notice that he intends leaving Washington next Tuesday, and it was further agreed to go into an election on Monday next for Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Assistant Doorkeeper, Chief Clerk and Executive Clerk.

ARMY ORDERS.

By direction of the President so much of general order No. 6, dated February 18th, issued from the headquarters of the army, as relates to movements of infantry regiments, has been suspended until further orders.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, retired, is assigned to duty while completing his report of inspection of Cemeteries, but is not to make further inspections.

GEN. DIX.

Major General Dix will soon return home. His resignation as Minister to France has been accepted. As usual, a letter of recall has been forwarded by the Department of State.

More Snow in Canada—The Most Severe Storm of the Winter.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, March 10.—A heavy snow storm has been raging here since this morning. There were no mails to-day, and the mails for the United States were dispatched to St. Johns in sleighs this afternoon.

TORONTO, March 10.—A violent snow storm set in this morning and continued throughout the day. Dispatches from points east and west describe it the most severe snow storm of the season.

NEW YORK CITY.

Death from Fever on Ship Board—Election of Railroad Directors Stopped by an Injunction—Government Commissions of C. P. Railroad—Mr. A. T. Stewart Building a Mammoth Hotel.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 10, 1869.

The ship James Foster, Jr., which left Liverpool on the 15th of December, arrived in Lower Bay on Monday, having lost four passengers and twelve of her crew by ship fever. Nineteen of the remaining passengers were sick of fever, and were sent to the Ward's Island hospital.

Mr. A. T. Stewart has begun the erection of an immense hotel, having a front of two hundred feet on Fourth avenue and two hundred and ten feet each on Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. The first floor will be rented for stores, and the property is to be managed in the interests of working women. Board will be furnished as cheaply as possible and the accommodations will be excellent. A quarter of a million has already been expended and it is expected the entire work will cost over two millions of dollars.

The election for Union Pacific Railroad Directors, which was to have come off to-day, was stopped by an injunction issued by Judge Barnard, at the instance of James Fisk, Jr. The votes had been cast before the injunction was served, and it simply precluded their being opened and counted. The Board agreed to adjourn to Washington, but subsequently rescinded its action. Under these circumstances the old Board hold over, and is, with two exceptions, the same as the new one. Judge Barnard has issued an order for some six or eight of the Directors to appear before him to-morrow, to answer for alleged contempt of the processes.

Gen. Grant has reappointed as Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad John Black, of New York, and Jesse Williams, of Pennsylvania, and appointed as new Directors Hon. Mr. Price, late member of Congress from Iowa, Mr. Harris, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Webster, late aide-de-camp to Gen. Grant from Illinois. All these gentlemen were present at the board to-day.

Robert Tillman, colored, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, for killing Wm. H. Carney also colored, in October last, and sentenced to four years in the State Prison.

Henry M. Steel, a native of Baltimore, son of the sister of Barton Key, who was killed by Gen. Sickles, committed suicide to-day at his boarding house, No. 1 Irving place, by shooting himself through the head. Mental depression in consequence of domestic infelicties, is assigned as the cause of the act.

Officers of the army and navy, Department of the Gulf, met this evening at Delmonico's and effected a permanent organization by the election of Admiral Farragut as President, and Maj. Gens. Sheridan, Banks, Butler and others as Vice Presidents.

EUROPE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—General Ignatiff, Russian Ambassador, returns to St. Petersburg on leave of absence for three months.

LONDON, March 10—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92¾@92⅞; account 92⅞@93; Five-twenty bonds easier at 82; Erie 24¼; Illinois 97. Stocks quiet.

FRANKFORT, March 10.—Bonds 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton dull, with middling uplands at 12@12⅛d; Orleans 12¼@12⅜d; sales 8,000 bales. California white Wheat 10s 10d; red western 9s. Western Flour 24s. Corn 31s for old, and 29s 6d for new. Oats 3s 5d. Barley 6s. Peas 42s. Pork 97s 6d. Beef 95s. Lard 74s 6d. Cheese 76s. Bacon 59s. Spirits Petroleum 7d; refined 1s 8½d. Tallow 46s. Turpentine 31s 9d.

LONDON, March 10.—Tallow 46s 3d. Linseed Oil 30s 10d. Sugar easier at 39s 3d on spot, and 29s 9d afloat. Calcutta Linseed 58s 6d@59s.

ANTWERP, March 10. — Petroleum easier at 54¼ francs.

PARIS, March 10. — Bourse heavy. Rentes 70 francs 77 centimes.

General Sheridan and Other Army Officers at St. Louis.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Gen. Sheridan, accompanied by Colonel Crosby, Aid-de-Camp, arrived here this morning, and left for Washington this afternoon. Gen. Sheridan considers the Indian problem solved and the noble savage completely subjugated. Generals Emery, Sturgis, Ewing and Palmer came on the same train. The former will shortly proceed to Washington to take command of the Department of Washington, to which he was recently assigned. The other gentlemen will probably go no further. If Gen. A. J. Smith resigns the command of the Seventh Cavalry, to take charge of the St. Louis Postoffice, General Sturgis will probably assume command of that regiment, he being next in rank to Smith. Generals Myers and Barringer, Chief Quartermaster and Commissary of the Department of the Platte, who arrived here yesterday, came to consult Division headquarters relative to furnishing supplies for their Department during the coming season.

Aid to Railroads in Arkansas—The Case of Major Earle.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, March 10.—The *Appeal's* Little Rock special this evening says: the railroad omnibus bill, appropriating near $10,000,000 in aid of the construction of certain roads, passed the Senate this evening by a large majority. Its friends are confident of its passage by the House. The Memphis and Pine Bluff and Iron Mountain roads were left out.

Major Earle was bailed to-day to appear at the next term of the Crittenden Circuit Court, when martial law shall be revoked. The arrangement was made through an understanding with Governor Clayton.

—The chairman of the New Yor[k] Workingmen's Union failed to ob[tain] any recognition at the hands of the [Com]mon Council in the matter of th[e] fer of the corporation prin[ting] Messrs. Wincoop & Co. to sor[t] ling to pay the compositors' U[nion] The Committee were deeply [im]pressed the result of their mission, a[nd] agreed that some action should [be] in the matter. A mass meeting [of] ingmen will be held.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Six companies of the Sixth Infantry, under Col. Williams, lately on duty in South Carolina, passed through Memphis yesterday, *en route* for Fort Arbuckle.

—Silas Hartman Young, the murderer, who made a bogus confession on Tuesday, committed suicide in the jail at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday morning.

—The New York Assembly yesterday adopted the report of a Committee endorsing the original enactment of the Tenure-of-Office law, and commending General Grant.

—Gen. John C. Breckinridge, after an exile of nearly eight years, reached his home at Lexington early yesterday morning. He will immediately renew the practice of law, but carefully eschew politics.

—It is now stated the pardon of Martin, the defaulting cashier of the Hide and Leather Bank, of Boston, was not served, but was returned to Washington. The case will probably be referred to the Courts.

—A quantity of tobacco was seized on Tuesday at the South Carolina Railroad Depot, in Charleston, by the United States Commissioner, for violation of the revenue laws. The tobacco was consigned to a merchant at Savannah.

—The Woman's Suffrage Convention at Springfield, Mass., closed last evening. The principal speakers of the day were C. C. Burleigh, S. S. Foster, Lucy Stone and H. B. Blackwell. Petitions to Congress and the Massachusetts House of Representatives were numerously signed.

—It is asserted the delay of mails on the Union Pacific Railroad was occasioned, not so much by snows, as by the desire of the company to use every available means to grade and lay down the track near Salt Lake. The management of the company was severely criticized by the newspapers.

—At St. Louis, in Mike McCoole's saloon, on Tuesday, Patsy Curtin and James Haggerty, two sporting men, got into a row, drew knives and cut each other fearfully. Curtin's wind pipe was nearly cut in two, and Haggerty received two cuts in the head, one of them severing the temporal artery. Curtin's condition is considered critical.

—At Baltimore, on Tuesday, in the Criminal Court John D. French, who was indicted as a non-resident trader, plead guilty by his counsel and was fined $400 and costs. French resides in Connecticut, and some time since he with several others were indicted for selling goods by sample, without a license, in violation of the law of the State.

—Arizona advices state that Indians attacked the stage between La Paz and Wickerburg, February 20th, and wounded the driver and one passenger. The lives of the passengers were only saved by the horses attached to the stage running away. Just before attacking the stage the same band of Indians broke into the powder magazine at William's Fork, and seized twelve kegs of powder.

—On Friday of last week, as some men were cutting a road through a snow drift, near Peacham Corners, Vermont, they came upon the frozen bodies of Mrs. Emmons, aged sixty years, her daughter and her grandson. The old lady had fallen, overcome with cold and snow, half a mile from a farmer's house, through the window of which a light was burning all night, while the daughter had approached a little nearer, and the boy was within two rods of the window. He had evidently dragged himself some distance on his hands and knees.

—A *bona fide* prize fight, according to the rules of the ring, except that hair pulling and biting were allowed, took place between two women, in Somerville, Massachusetts, at an early hour on Monday morning. The contestants, in their appearance in the ring, were clad in the conventional costume of gaiters, stockings and drawers, wearing nothing else to speak of beyond waterfalls and curls. At the very first rouud, one of them, named Sarah Chapman, became frightened, and jumped out of the ring, but her backers drove her in again, and she eventually won the fight at the twenty-first round. Her opponent, Mollie Jones, having been severely punished, begged her seconds, in God's name, to take her away, and so the fight and money, fifty dollars, was awarded to Sarah.

Virginia Republican Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PETERSBURG, March 10.—The Convention reassembled at ten o'clock last evening, but the Committee on Credentials not being ready to report, it adjourned till to-day.

It is very evident that Mr. Wells will be nominated for Governor to-day, and it is considered certain that Henry O. Taylor, of Montgomery, will be selected for Lieutenant Governor. The friends of Clemens last night drew up a protest against the action of the Mayor of Petersburg in calling the police into the Convention, but the matter later in the night was abandoned.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Cotton nominal; middlings, 28¼; receipts, 1,430 bales; exports, 2,665; sales, 1,350. Gold, 132¼. Sterling, 143½. Commercial, 142@143. New York Sight, ½ premium. Sugar firmer; common, 12⅝; prime 14¾. Molasses firmer; prime, 70@ Flour quiet; superfine, $6,25; extra, $6,65; treble extra, $7,2[5] active at 78@80. Oats dull a[t] unchanged. Hay at $25. at $31,50. Bacon in speci[e] clear rib sides, 16¾; cle[ar] dull; tierce, 19@20; and Coffee unchan[ged]

CHICAGO, Mar[ch] open board th[at] dull. Whe[at] spring is s[teady] and $1,[00] month[ly] nom[inal] a[t]

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[illegible] ch 10—*Evening* [illegible] afternoon bu[t] [illegible] is quiet and h[eavy] [illegible] elling at $1,11½@ [illegible] seller for [March] [illegible] @1,12½ seller [April] [illegible] Corn and Oats ar[e] [illegible] inal. In the evening [illegible] ain dull, and there w[as] [illegible] n grain. Provisions [illegible] sales were confined to [small lots] [illegible] 18c cash.

BUFFALO, March [10.] Wheat neglected. [No. 1] 80@80½c in car lots [No. 2] rive at 79c. Oats [dull] store. Rye firm [at] Canada, $2,10 [@] Seeds nominally [unchanged] [illegible] N FRANCIS[CO] [illegible] $1,75@

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

"I HOLD STILL."

FROM THE GERMAN OF STURM.

Pa n's furnace heat within me quivers,
God's t reath upon the flame doth blow,
And all my heart in anguish shivers,
And trembles at the fiery glow:
And yet I whisper, "as God will!"
And in its hottest fire hold still.

He comes and lays my heart, all heated,
On the hard anvil, minded so
Into his own fair shape to beat it
With his great hammer, blow on blow,
And yet I whisper, "as God will!"
And as his heaviest blows hold still.

He takes my softened heart and beats it;
The sparks fly off at every blow;
He turns it o'er and o'er and heats it,
And lets it cool and makes it glow;
And yet I whisper, "as God will!"
And in his mighty hand hold still.

Why should I murmur? for the sorrow
Thus only longer lived would be,
Its end may come and will to-morrow,
When God has done his work in me;
So I say trusting, "as God will!"
And trusting to the end hold still.

He kindles for my profit purely,
Affliction's glowing fiery brand,
And all his heaviest blows are surely
Inflicted by a master hand:
So I say, praying, "as God will!"
And hope in Him, and suffer still.

—*Presbyterian Banner.*

EPHEMERIS.

—Mobile has Humpty Dumpty.

—Longfellow is expected home in August.

—Mr. Seward's little bell went home with him.

—Verdi is at work on a new opera of "Falstaff."

—An illustrated edition of Horace is to be published.

—Rosa Bonhear has refused to be decorated by Russia.

—Harrisburg rejoices in a lodge of German Odd Fellows.

—Miss Matilda Herron has concluded to become a lecturess.

—Sothern is engaged for three years at the Hay market, London.

—Thomas Thumb, Esq., and lady are now performing in Minnesota.

—$150,000 worth of diamonds have a bride at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

—Fun asks how were art-unions conducted in the days of the pre-raffle-ites.

—The evening *Tribune* is at present the paper of the immediate future in Boston.

—"Old rat" is the pet name which the Boston *Post* at present lavishes on Mr. Greely.

—The most popular conundrum now going the rounds of the press is "Who is Borie?"

—In a public school at Fall River, Massachusetts, one of the teachers is a negroes.

—Velvet trousers are now allowed at the English Court receptions instead of breeches.

—Last Saturday the mercury at Lewiston, Me., pointed to twenty-two degrees below zero.

—Ohio has a bridal pair aged eighty; *i. e.* the groom is twenty years old and the bride sixty.

—The President of the Hamburg Senate was formerly a dry goods clerk in a Philadelphia store.

—The New York *Times* is 18 years old, so in a few years we may hope to see it arrive at years of discretion.

—Down in Nashville the Republicans had a meeting and cordially endorsed the inaugural of President Grant.

—An Iowa paper advertises another mysterious disappearance—that of an assistant editor—a pair of scissors.

—The Harrisburg prisons are transformed into churches on Sundays and the prisoners become congregations.

—It is announced that during the coming summer the seventeen year locusts will pay us their usual annual visit.

—A Kentucky father keeps his daughter chained to a log in order to prevent her marrying contrary to his wishes.

—An English paper, disgusted with the exhibition of the Siamese twins, advises them to *cut* and not come again.

—Quantrell is in Memphis, and a Chicago paper suggests a permanent residence enforced by a rope around his neck.

—The Massachusetts Legislature has refused to pass a bill authorizing the Boston Public Library to be open on Sunday.

—The latest idea is to confer the boon of suffrage on the Utah women. It is suggested that in this way polygamy can be disposed of.

—Cluseret has started a new paper in Paris. Judging by the reports we hear, everybody must start a new paper there every now and then.

—Houdin, the retired magician and agreeable mechanic, has been speculating on the Bourse, and now has stopped because he has no more money.

—A son of Gov. Throckmorton, of Texas, tried to poison himself for love the other day, and only succeeded in making himself very uncomfortable.

—An English Judge, Baron Alderson, on being asked to give his opinion as to the proper length of a sermon, replied: "Twenty minutes, with a leaning to the side of mercy."

—Velocipedes are not allowed on the sidewalks in Newark, N. J. Wheelbarrows are not allowed on Pittsburgh sidewalks, but no one who did not know it would ever imagine it.

—The latest insular yarn is all about a girl in Wales who has not eaten anything since October, 1867. Jonah, we believe, was only three days and three nights in the interior of Whale's without eating.

—A Southern paper is opposed to the education of women as surgeons. It says that suppose one were put under the influence of chloroform by such a doctor, "What is to prevent the woman from kissing you?"

—Why will people say bokay instead of bookay? Why will they spell it bouquet instead of bouquet? Webster and Worcester do not warrant these errors any more than does the French derivation of the word.

—Thirty-five years ago forty days were consumed in a journey from Philadelphia to Chicago—nine hundred miles; but now we reach the Pacific, a distance from Philadelphia of over three thousand miles, in a little more than a week.

—A scientific lecturer at Sheffield recently told his audience that when the star fish, which lives principally upon young oysters, find one too large to be swallowed, it turns its stomach inside out and then envelopes the oyster.

—The late eminent English astronomer, Sir James Smith, made an eccentric bequest. He left a pocket chronometer each to the Earls of Shaftesbury and Rosse, in the fullest confidence that they will carry them in the place where he (the deceased) was in the habit of carrying his, "namely, in the pantaloon pocket, properly so called."

—During the past week one bark left the port of Philadelphia for Laguyra with 1,462 gallons of petroleum, and a schooner sailed for Barbadoes with 4,000 gallons. Since the first of January 3,456,131 gallons have been shipped from Philadelphia, of which 1,159,161 gallons went to Antwerp. Five vessels are now loading with petroleum at that port.

—The affairs of the Fourth National Bank, in Philadelphia, have, since the suspension of that institution, been under official examination. The deficiency, it now seems, amounts to two hundred thousand dollars. Mr. McMullan, the cashier, is in custody in default of $25,000 bail. The friends of the prisoner hint that when he gets a chance he will be able to justify himself and bring others into difficulty.

—A zoological garden is the present idea of several of the New York journals. Why should not Pittsburgh have one. There could be no pleasanter, more instructive place of resort for loungers, and if properly managed ought to pay. Many European cities smaller than Pittsburgh have very complete ones, which are popular and pay neat dividends to their proprietors, who are generally gentlemen of public spirit with a little spare capital which they have been willing to invest in this way.

(From the Erie Dispatch.)

A POEM.

I.

Fellow students and associates good bye;
O! now solemn it sounds to the ear,
And how the close of seeing indicates a sigh,
As the hour for parting draws near.

II.

The past has gone, yes, it has faded like a flower;
And students we have been for weeks socially connected.
And though we have performed duties in their hour
There has been a great many neglected.

III.

The present is but of short duration
We should therefore listen to its musical rhime,
And not indulge in procrastination
For it is the theft of time.

IV.

The future, O! what a mysterious goal!
How dark is the veil covers thy features
If we could only read what thou shalt mold,
What a bliss it would be to us unworthy creatures.

V.

But the future we would not foretell,
For we know not what is in store for us to morrow,
For from horizon to horizon may be sounded a knell
That would drape a nation in sorrow.

VI.

At this moment, O! how many are cheerful and gay
Yes, their licentious thoughts glide like an arrow.
Still do they know that ere another day
That one of their number may fall like a sparrow.

VII.

We should prepare to meet what e'ere the future may bring;
And by tears of repentance wash all tarnish from the soul,
Then death can not approach thee with her sting
For thou will be conqueror at the end of the goal.

VIII.

Dear friends is parting on earth an ultimate farewell?
No, though we may be severed by terrestrial miles far away.
For we can meet in a far beautifuller dell
If our hearts are pure and holy in the great day.

The Erie editor thinks the "beautifuller dell" is the most beautifullest idea in the whole poem.

WITH reference to "spiritual photography" a correspondent of the New York *Sun* writes:

"I have in my possession some of the trick spiritual shadow pictures produced nearly ten years ago. One of them represents a grave and elderly gentleman with the shadow of his departed wife dimly visible in a halo of light just behind him. The trick was done by suddenly uncovering a portrait set on a white surface against the dark back screen at the moment sitting was completed. While I was in Chicago, some years ago, a shrewd photographer there fleeced a well known professor of animal magnetism, who believed that a spiritual nimbus perpetually shone about his head, by picturing him with a blessed halo about his venerable caput. So completely did he deceive the old gentleman that the latter was induced to advance him a considerable sum of money to set up a spiritual photograph gallery, and was rudely awakened from his dream of confidence by discovering one day that the fellow had sold out and decamped with his ill-gotten gains."

AN ENGLISH periodical still keeps up the discussion as to the propriety of whipping grown-up girls. A marchioness writes, and says she "spanked" her daughters—three girls of sixteen, eighteen and twenty years respectively, and all rejoicing in the title of "Lady," by patent of nobility—and to be determined to keep on "spanking" them at intervals for faults.

Another correspondent, also the wearer of a coronet, declares that she has been in the habit of whipping her grown-up daughter on all occasions of disobedience, with a rod particularly selected, because it was studded with thick, stinging bulbs, capable of inflicting great pain. A third adds to this atrocity the refined and vulgar torture of calling up the servants to witness her daughter's disgrace! A fourth declares that she strapped her own girl to a couch while the whipping process was going on; and the fifth asserts the almost incredible fact that she "spanked" her daughter, *twenty one* years old, in the presence of her husband and sons.

The Mystery of Editing.

Beecher says that the world at large do not know the mysteries of a newspaper; and, as in a watch, the hands that are seen are but passive instruments of the springs, which are never seen; so, in a newspaper, the most worthy causes of its prosperity are often least observed or known. Who suspects the benefit which the paper derives from the enterprise, the vigilance and the watchful fidelity of the publisher? Who pauses to think how much of the pleasure of reading is derived from the skill and care of the printer? We feel the blemishes of printing, if they exist, but seldom observe the excellencies.

We eat a hearty dinner, but do not think of the farmer that raised the material thereof, or the cook that prepares them with infinite pains and skill. But a cook of vegetables, meat, pastry and indefinite bonbons, has a parasidical office in comparison with an editor. Before him pass all the exchange newspapers. He is to know all their contents, to mark for other eyes the matter that requires attention. His scissors are to be alert, and clip with incessant industry all the little items that form together so large an interest in the news department. He passes in review each week every State in the Union through the newspapers' lens. He looks across the ocean and sees strange lands, and, following the sun, he searches all around the world for material. It will require but one second for the reader to take in what two hours' search produced. By him are read the manuscripts that swarm the office like flies in July. It is his frown that dooms them. It is his hand that condemns a whole page into a line. It is his discreet sternness that restricts sentimental obituaries, that gives poets a twig on which to set and sing their first lays.

And the power behind the throne, in newspapers as in higher places, is sometimes as important as the throne itself. Correspondents, occasional or regular, stand in awe at the silent power which has the last glance at the article, and may send it forth in glory and humility. And, in short, as the body depends upon a good digestion, so the health of a newspaper depends upon that vigorous digestion which goes on by means of the editor.

Ought they not to be honored? And since little fame attends them they should at least have their creature comforts multiplied. From the dark and dismal denresidence they are at length translated.

Census of Ignorance.

Some notion of the scope of an educational qualification for the suffrage may be formed from the facts shown in the census returns, that in the year 1840 there were in the United States 549,905 white persons over 21 years of age who were unable to read or write; in 1850, 962,898; and in 1860, 1,126,586. Mr. Cary, of Ohio, in his report from the Committee on Education and Labor, estimates in addition to this, 91,826 free colored persons of the same age, and 1,632,800 adult slaves, making an aggregate of nearly three millions of persons over the age of 20, in 1860, who could not read; or, as Mr. Cary more forcibly expresses it, "to whom the Constitution is a blank;" though, for that matter, it seems a blank to many who can read.

The people in the Northern States may infer where this ignorance is, by their knowledge of where it is not. A reading qualification in any of the Northern States would be scarcely perceptible in its effect; but in the section which, in 1860, contained the great part of 1,626,575 white persons of the age of 20 years and upwards, who could not read, and in which the progress of education was backward during the war, and in which there are now added the entire body of the blacks, to whom all teaching and reading were forbidden, such a qualification would be a most important part in the structure of government. In the framing of the suffrage amendment, it was a theory that the fact that an educational qualification would disfranchise some whites, would be security against its being imposed to disfranchise the mass of the blacks. Possibly this will be so; but we cannot tell what may be carried by means of the fanatical hate of the negroes; and, furthermore, the ancient ruling class in the slave States would like it all the better if it disfranchised the class of poor whites toward whom they were as hostile as they now are toward the blacks.

Milking a Kicking Cow.

In reply to your correspondent who inquires for some way to milk a kicking cow without tying her in some of the various ways that have been recommended, I will give a little of my experience in that line, premising that no one ought to undertake the job just before a shower when he has a load of hay in the field that he is anxious to get into the barn. To milk a good experienced kicker without tying, requires time and patience. I once bought a cow of a man who said no one could milk her without tying her legs. I first cleared my stable as for a dancing party, drove the cow in, and shut it up as dark as possible. With a milking stool made on purpose, about two feet high, I gently seated myself by her side. If she was there when I was ready to commence milking, she was not there long afterward. But I followed her to where she was, having closed my lips firmly against the first harsh word. This process was repeated until the cow was tired of running away and concluded to stand and be milked; after which I could milk her in the yard. In the course of the Summer I was obliged to be absent a week or more, and the milking was done by another hand. On my return I could not get within reach of my kicking cow, and was obliged to give her another dark-stable lesson, and in the course of a few weeks I could again sit down and milk her in the yard as I did other cows. Therefore, though I believe that most kicking cows can be milked without being tied, I wish to add as a postscript—it is difficult!—*Correspondent New England Farmer.*

EACH successive movement of the Spanish Revolution gives us new cause of hope for the permanent establishment of Liberal institutions in Spain. The latest step of the Cortes was to appoint a Commission to draft a new Constitution; and the dominent sentiment and governing principle of the Cortes make it certain that no Constitution will be adopted which does not establish all the guarantees of liberty. We cannot but admire the ability of the Spanish Liberal leaders, and the course the nation has followed under their guidance.

THE people of St. Thomas are reported to be disgusted with the renewal of the efforts to sell them to the United States. The principal paper of the island declares against the scheme.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1869.

The general markets have been exceedingly quiet and dull thus far this week, and the volume of business in the aggregate light. We are in hopes, however, that with a speedy resumption of navigation, of which there is every appearance at this writing, there will be a decided improvement in all branches of trade, and that the dullness and depression which have so long prevailed, will be made to give place to that activity and bouyancy which should pervade business circles at this season of the year. The markets, in a general, way are devoid of anything that is really new or important, and the most noticable feature we have to report is that almost everything is depreciating in value, gradually but steadily.

APPLES—Steady with regular sales at $4@$6 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—85@90c.

BUTTER—The market is fully supplied, and prime to choice Roll remain unchanged, at 40 to 43@45—mainly at the inside quotations.

BEANS—In better supply—may be quoted at $3,50@$3,75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3@3¼.

CHEESE—Market almost bare: sales New York Goshen reported at 24@25c.

CARBON OIL—The market is easier and prices may be quoted lower, 31@31½.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CORNMEAL—$1@$1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters: 16@17 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 11@12 cts.

EGGS—In good supply, and dull but unchanged at 20@21c.

HAY—Baled is dull, and nominally unchanged at $20@$25, on wharf, as to quality.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cts per pound.

HOMINY—@$6@$6,25 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Market a little weak, and prices a shade lower; Shoulders, 14½; Ribbed Sides, 16¾@17; Clear Sides, 18c and Sugar Cured Hams, 19½. Steamed Lard, 19@19½ and kettle rendered, 20. Mess Pork $32.

POTATOES—Continue dull; with a supply largely in excess of demand; small sales in store at 75@80c.

PEANUTS—10 cts. per lb.

GRAIN—The grain market continues dull and unchanged. Wheat continues very neglected, and may be quoted nominally at $1,48@$1,50 for No. 1 Spring, and $1,60 for No. 1 Winter. Barley is in steady demand and limited supply; good to prime Spring $2@$2,10 and choice do $2,15@2,20. Oats unchanged; we can report one car load at 68, delivered. Corn is dull and unchanged at 75@80. Rye is still quoted at $1,43@$1,45.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed is firmer and we now quote at $2,45@$2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

SRAW—Sales $18@20 per ton.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brands of flour made of the best wheat: Pearl Mill three star green brand, in barrels, $10,40 in sacks $10,10; double extra in barrels $9,50, and in sacks at $9,20; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8,50, and in sacks at $8,50, Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7,50, and in sacks $7,20. The Pittsburgh City Mills prices are as follows: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $9,30, and sacks, $9,00, choice Red Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,75, and in sacks $7,50; choice Spring Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,30, and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

WHISKY—Highwines may be quoted, in a jobbing way, at 95@9½.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1.33@$1,35 for No. 2, and $1,65@$1,68 for No. 1.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton is dull and ¼c lower, with sales of 950 bales at 29c for middling uplands. Flour; the receipts were 6,298 barrels; the market still rules in favor of buyers, with sales of 6,400 barrels at $5,30@6,10 for superfine State and western; $6,15@6,65 for extra State; $6,15@7 for extra western; $7@7,65 for white wheat extra; $6,30@7,65 for Round Hoop Ohio; $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good to choice do., the market closing dull. Rye flour is heavy, with sales of 150 barrels at $5@7. Corn Meal is in moderate request, with sales of 600 barrels Jersey at $4,25. Whisky is quiet at 95c, for free, with sales of 50 barrels western at these figures. Wheat: receipts of 6,293 bushs; the market is dull and declining, with sales of 31,000 bushels at $1,42@1,47 for No. 2 in store and delivered, the latter price for very choice; $1,65 for choice amber Michigan, and $1,75 for white California. Rye is dull. Barley is in moderate request, with sales of 4,500 bushels Canada West at $2,15 in store, and 800 bushels German at $2,20. Barley Malt is dull. Corn; receipts of 20,508 bushels; the market for new corn is very scarce and firm, with sales of 24,000 bushels at 96c for new mixed western, and 96@97c for new yellow Jersey. Oats; the market is lower and dull, with sales of 18,000 bush at 74¼@77½c for western in store; 76½@77c for do afloat; receipts—2,960 bush. Rice dull. Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet; sales of 250 hhds Cuba at 12½@12¾c. Molasses dull and quiet. Petroleum quiet, at 19c for crude, and 33@33½c for refined, bonded. Hops dull, at 5@15c for American. Leather—Hemlock sole dull and unchanged. Wool quiet; sales of 260,000 pounds at 47@57c for domestic fleece; 46@46½c for pulled; 63c for tubbed; 31c for tierces; 31@37c for California. Coal—domestic a little more active, at 5@6 by the cargo; foreign dull and nominal. Linseed oil quiet, at $1,02@1,03. Pork dull and drooping; sales of 625 bbls at $30,75@31 for new mess; closing at $30,87 cash; $30,50@30 75 for old do; $26@27,25 for prime; $28,50@30 for prime mess. Beef heavy; sales of 130 bbls at $8,50@16 for new plain mess; $12@18,50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef dull and heavy; sales of 50 tierces at $25@30 for prime mess; and $27@33 for India Mess. Beef hams dull; sales of 75 barrels at $25@$31. Cut Meats heavy, sales 170 pkgs at 13@13¼c for shoulders, and 16@17½c for hams. Dressed Hogs dull at 13@13½c for western, and 13¾@14c for city; middles quiet and steady; sales 500 boxes at 17c for long clear, and 17c for Staffordshire. Lard quiet and firm: sales 580 tcs at 17¾@19¼c for steam, and 19¼@19½c for kettle rendered. Butter quiet and firm at 30@38c for Ohio, and 40@55c for State. Cheese firm at 18@22½c. Spirits Turpentine dull and heavy at 52@53c. Freights to Liverpool dull, engagements per steamer of 1500 bushels wheat at 3d. Metals—Sheathing Copper steady at 33c; Ingot Copper quiet and lower at 26@26½c for Lake Superior. Pig Iron firm, with moderate demand. at $40,00@43.00 for Scotch. and $37,00@42,00 for American. Bar in little better request at 90c for refined English and American, and 11½@13c for Russia. Nails steady at 5@5¼c for cut, 6¼@6¾c for clinch, and 27@30c for horse shoe.

Latest—Flour closed dull and 5 cents lower. Wheat heavy and nominally lower. Rye nominal at $1,35@1,38 for western. Oats nominal at 74½c for western in store. Corn steady; new mixed western 96c and dull and heavy; old do 98ca$1,01 in store and delivered. Pork dull at $30,75@30,87½ for new mess, cash and regular. Beef dull and heavy. Cut meats quiet without decided change. Bacon quiet and steady. Lard quiet at 18¾@19½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at $22@23c.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Eastern exchange 1-10 pemium selling to 1-10 off buying. Flour dull and drooping; spring extra sold at $5,00@$6,50; spring superfine, $4.55@$4,60. Wheat quiet and weak at ¾@½c lower: sales of No. 1 at $1,13½@$1,17; for No. 2, $1,11¾@$1,12¾; for No. 3, $1,03@$1,04½; do. rejected, 97@98c; closing weak at $1,11½ for No. 2. Corn—fair demand; sales of new at 56¾@57c; no grade, 54½@56; do. closing at 56½@57¾c; new sales of No. 1 at 67c, seller, May, and 61c, seller, last half of April, at sellers option; No. 2 at 61c, seller, all May; sales new since change at 56¾c. Oats dull at ¼@¼c lower; sales No. 2 at 53¾@54¼c for regular and fresh receipts, do closing at 53¾c; sales of No. 1 at 54c, seller, last half of March. Rye firmer and quiet at $1,18 for regular, and $1,20 for fresh receipts of No. 1; $1,18½ for fresh receipts of No. 2. Barley a shade more active at 1½@2½c higher; sales of No. 2 at $1,82¼@$1,85½; do. closing at $1,83 for regular, and $1,85 for fresh receipts. Seeds dull; sales light, at $2,90@3,15 for timothy and $9,50 for clover. Highwines quiet at 90c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork 50@75c lower; early sales at $30,50; later sales at $30, closing firmer at $30@30,25. Lard inactive and nominal at 18@18¼c. Dry Salted Shoulders in fair demand and steady at 11¼@11¾c. Dressed Hogs dull, closing at $12@12,50, dividing on 200. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—6,423 bbls flour; 25,699 bush wheat; 54,010 bush corn; 20,758 bush oats; 2,829 bush rye; 800 bush barley; 4,126 head hogs. Shipments—6,325 bbls flour; 10,435 bush wheat; 42,964 bush corn; 3,500 bush oats; 704 bush rye; 3,520 bush barley; 1,646 head hogs.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Tobacco: there is a better feeling and more doing; the price still remains unchanged. Cotton: nothing was made public: middlings are nominal at 28c. Hemp: prime choice new undressed was sold at $1,45@1,60. Flour is dull and unchanged; sales were reported at $5@5,75 for superfine; extra, $6,15@6,35; double extra, $6,75@7; treble extra, $8@8; to fancy, $10@10,50. Wheat: choice and fancy grades are steady at full prices; medium and low grades are very flat; strictly prime to fancy white sell at $1,73@1,95; spring is lower at $1,27@1,28 for choice No. 2. Corn is very dull at 68c@70c for choice and fancy yellow and white. Oats dull and lower at 64@66½c. Barley is unchanged and ranging from $2 to $2.35. Whisky is dull at 92c. Pork is dull; jobbing lots sold at 31½@31½c; round lots would not bring over $31. Bulk Meats: packed, clear rib sides sold at 15¾c, being a decline of ¼c; clear sides, 16½c. Bacon is easy for buyers at 13¾c for shoulders; 16¾c for clear rib; 17c for clear sides. Lard dull at 18@18¼c for steam; 18¼@18½c for kettle rendered. Receipts: flour, 2,500 bbls; wheat, 14,800 bush; corn, 2,800 bush; oats, 7,400 bush; barley, 2,000 bush; rye, 1,400 bush.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull: sales No. 2 red at $1,30, and No. 1 at $1,53. Corn firm at 75c for ear. Oats dull at 66c for No. 1. Rye firm at $1,45 for No. 1. Barley dull and no demand, prices unchanged. Whisky higher at 92c, but not much offering. Tobacco in good demand and light supply; sales 98 hhds trash and lugs at $3,55@9,25, and leaf at $11,50@27,50. Mess Pork dull and nominal at $31,50. Lard in speculative demand at 18½c, and good country brands brought this rate; city is not offered to any great extent. Bulk meats and bacon unchanged and quiet, sales unimportant. Butter in better supply and lower; sales of fresh at 36@40c. Eggs in better supply and dull at 19c. Linseed oil dull at $1,40. Lard oil dull at $1,58@1,62. Petroleum quiet at 34@36c for refined. Sugar dull and prices declining; sales refined at 19@19½c for hard. Coffee unchanged. Gold 131¼ buying. Exchange firm at par buying. Money market close.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Flour, city made; $10,50@10,75 for treble extra white, $8,75@9 for double extra amber, $7,50@7,75 for double extra red winter, $6,75@7,25 for extra red; country made at $7,25@8 for double extra red and amber, $6,60@7,25 for double extra spring, $9,75@10,25 for double extra white winter. Buckwheat Flour at $8. Wheat—No. 1 red winter at $1,56, and No. do. at $1,42. Corn—sales 3 cars to arrive at 72c. Oats held at 61½@62c. Petroleum market quiet and weak; refined held at 32@32½ for standard white in car lots; trade lots 2@3c advance.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,12 for No. 1, $1,07 for No. 2. Oats steady at 53@54 for No. 2. Corn weak at 55@57 for new, Rye unchangod. Barley quiet and unchanged. Hogs quiet at $12@$12,50. Receipts—4,000 barrels of flour, 14,000 bus wheat, 2,000 bus oats, 2,000 bus corn, 1,000 bus rye, 1,000 bus barley, 150 dressed hogs. Shipments 3,000 bbls flour, and 2,000 bus wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Flour dull and drooping; Ohio extra family at $7,75@8,75. Wheat very dull and weak, with sales 3,000 bush red at $1,60@1,65, amber at $1,80, and white at $2,07. Rye—sales 1,000 bush at $1,56. Corn dull and declined 1c, with sales 6,000 bush yellow at 92@93c. Oats steady, with sales western at 72@76c. Petroleum market quiet and unchanged. Whisky slow at 95@98c.

TOLEDO, March 10.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat quiet and a shade lower; amber $1,48@1,48½, No. 1 red $1,48, No. 2 red $1,39, other grades neglected. Corn steady and ¼c better, No. 1 mixed 66½, No. 2 62½@62¾, no grade 61¼, white 66¼. Oats 1c better at 63 for Michigan. Rye steady at $1,29 for No. 1, $1,24 for No. 2. Barley nominal. Dressed Hogs dull at 12@12½.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Flour nominal. Wheat firm for prime; sales 2,100 bu prime valley red at $2. Corn dull and receipts small; prime white 85c; yellow 89c. Oats and rye nominal. Pork quiet at $32,50@33. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17c; clear do. 18c; shoulders 15c; hams 20@21c. Lard firm at 20c. Whisky inactive at 95c.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Sales 132 hhds tobacco; factory trash at $3,25@4,75; common lugs $5@7.50; medium leaf $13; cuttings $16,50. Cotton 27¼c. Mess pork $31,50. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16c: clear sides 16½c. Whisky 92c. Flour $5,50@6. Wheat $1,50@1,55. Corn 62@65c. Oats 62@65c. Rye $1,50. Lard 18¾c.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—Cotton; market flat; receipts, 571 bales; exports, 146 bales. Flour quiet; superfine, $6,00@7,00. Corn, 75@76c. Oats, 75@77c. Hay, $27. Corn Meal, $2,40. Pork, $33. Lard, 20@21c. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 13½c; sides, 18½c. Bulk Meats; shoulders, 13½c; sides, 16¾c.

NASHVILLE, March 10.—Cotton dull and lower; middling, 25½c; good ordinary, 24@24½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 10.—*Cattle Market*—Hogs dull and 15@25c lower; sales at $8,75@9,10 for common to fair; $9,25@9,75 for medium to good and $10,75 for extra. Beef Cattle moderately active at a decline of 5@25c; sales at $4,50@5,00 for common steers and cows; $6@6,75 for fair to medium, and $7@7,80 for good to choice shipping steers.

ST. LUUIS, March 10.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle are unchanged with fair demand for the best qualities; prices range from 3c to 7¼c for common to extra. Hogs range at 8@10½c for light to heavy.

Dry Goods Markets.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The heavy rain storm has checked trade completely today, and we note a very dull market, with little change in prices, which are infirm enough; the whole tone of the market partakes of lassitude and depression, and unless business improves before the close of this month we may look for a serious decline, not only in cotton but in woolen and silken goods.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 10.—1 car shoulders, J H Parker; 300 bbls flour, owner; 15 bales broom corn, 15 do handles, H R McClelland; 5 tcs lard, E Heazleton; 26 bgs timothy seed, 12 hf bbls butter, H Rea Jr; 3 cars staves, M P Adams & Bro; 1 car corn, Robb & Herron; 12 bals cotten, Hyde & Sons; 37 bdls hides, E Y McLaughlin; 2 cars stone, J L Knox; 14 bgs oats, 13 do corn, 1 car brick, S M Kier & Co; 12 doz tubs, 15 doz pails, Wm Haslage; 50 doz pails, 20 do tubs, W M Gormly; 30 bdls broom handles, W Mardorf; 87 bgs barley, 32 do rye, 99 do oats, Graham & Marshall; 17 bbls apples, 4 pkgs butter, J A Graff; 5 bxs soap, S Ewart & Co; 31 bdls hides, W Flaccus & Son; 4 pkgs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 kgs butter, Fetzer & Armstrong; 117 sks barley, 67 do rye, Culp & Shepard; 1 car corn, Bingham & Laing.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 10.—4 cars N York, 5 do Gray Warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 car clay, S M Kier; 1 do do, Hussey & Co; 1 car bones, Seward & Campbell; 1 car turnings, Moorhead & Co; 100 bbls lime, Adams & Co; 1 car grind stones, J Woodwell; 1 bbl tobacco, 1 hf do do, J Zimmerman; 1 bbl tobacco, T W Baker; 2 hf bbls do, H Dallmyer; 1 hf do do, W M Linton; 1 do do do, H Gartschy; 10 casks potash, Bryce, Walker & Co, 1 bbls tobacco, 1 hf doz brooms, Arbuckles & Co; 1st stoneware, C A Boucher; 2 kegs applebutter, 1 bbl apples, H Rea, Jr; 4 bbls apples, 1 hf do do, W H Graff & Co; 24 bdls chairs, Hammer & Dauler; 6 bdls chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 20 bbls flour, 50 bags middlings, J. & W Fairley; 10 bags cornmeal, Hagan & McCarty; 22 bbls apples, W J Steel & Bro; 5 bbls onions, Morrison & Devol; 2 cases shoes, T J Clark; 3 bxs hardware, Adams, McKee & Co; lot stoneware, H Ornstott; 6 cars lumber, J & M Seibert.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 10.—1 car ice, B Trimble; 1 car metal, Rees Graff & Dull: 2 do do, John Moorhead; 4 do do, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 car hay, McKee & Son; 1 car oats, Bingham & Laing; 16 sks wool, W. Barker; 4 pkgs eggs, L J Blanchard; 9 sks rye, 22 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 6 bbls clover seed, 4 do flax seed, Porterfield & McCombs; 36 bgs oats, Gay & Welsh; 43 do rye, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 120 do oats, Bricker & Co; 111 do do, Graham & Marshall; 1 car hay, Blaney & Moore; 1 car grain, Keel & Riebart; lot butter and eggs, owners; 640 bbls oil.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 10.—175 sks timothy seed, W H Pratt; 1 car middlings, Hack & Schwible; 1 car barley, Smith & Co.; 8 cases tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 5 kegs pearl barley and 30 bbls flour, E M Jenkins; 1 car wheat, Kennedy Bros.; 6 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 48 sks flour, 6 bbls do., J Lusk; 1 car barley, J Rhodes & Co.; 3 doz tubs, James Lockhart; 15 doz buckets, J Kohen; 15 do. do., S Riddle; 3 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

Both rivers, under the influence of the rain on Tuesday night and yesterday, were rising last evening with five feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The weather continues warm and sultry with frequent showers of rain. Mercury at 4 P. M. yesterday 60.

There had been no arrivals up to last evening, but there are several boats due, among others the Glendale and New York.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving promptly at noon. Hereafter the Bayard, will leave here on Monday's and Thursday's.

Capt. John Evans, well-known in towboat circles, died at Rochester on Wednesday night or yesterday, we did not learn which. The Coal Hill we understand was the last boat he had command of.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, will leave for St. Louis to day, without fail.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh, Jr., takes her departure for New Orleans to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, takes her departure for Cincinnati and Louisville this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Sallie, Capt. S. S. Calhoun, takes her departure for the Missouri river on Friday. She will be followed by the Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean.

The Savanna, Capt. Isherwood, will be the first boat out for the Upper Mississippi, as will also the Camelia, Captain Lytle, for Nashville.

The Armenia, Capt. A. S. Shepard, follows the Maggie Hays to St. Louis.

—The Lamar Fire Insurance Co., of New York, have paid to the Mail Company their loss by the burning of the America—$5,000—through their agents in Louisville.

—Ella is the name of a ferryboat just built at Leavenworth Kansas. The machinery was also constructed there. The boat is 113 feet long and 39½ wide, with a capacity to carry 18 feet in diameter, with eight feet four inch buckets, propelled by an engine of 72 horse power.

—During the month of February, 1869, there were nine steamboat disasters, causing the loss of some 64 lives. There were also three steamboat accidents, and four steamboat men died natural deaths, while two were murdered. During the same month two pilots had their licenses revoked.

—The Emma No. 3 arrived at Cincinnati from New Orleans Monday evening with a good cargo. On her way here a deck-hand by the name of James Williams was lost overboard on the evening of February 26, at about half past ten o'clock. He shipped at New Orleans on 20th of February.

—The St. Louis *Republican* says: The Addie Johnston, which left on Friday for Keokuk, proceeded as far as Alton and laid up, the ice being too heavy. The Armadillo, Dictator and Pink Varble, from the Ohio, are between this city and Cairo, and are doubtless detained by ice. Several steamers announced to depart yesterday laid over on account of the floating ice in the river. Capt. Rea, of the Silver Bow, reshipped his passengers for the Missouri River by the Pacific Railroad, and will await a change in the weather before attempting to prosecute his voyage. The same may be said of the Mountaineer and Columbian, both of which were announced to leave yesterday for the Missouri River.

—St. Louis advices under date of Monday report as follows: The Anna arrived full of freight and passengers. The Armadillo is laid up at St. Geneveive; she has had a hard time with ice. The Ruth got aground again, on the lower bar at Hat island. Her head was down stream, and at last acounts a barge was alongside of her and she would probably get off soon. Contract had been made to put a cabin on the Thompson Dean. Captain Russell has resigned the superintendency of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, and Captain Greenleaf has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The St. Louis and New Orleans Barge Company have engagements for all the freight they can bring North for three or four months. The channel to Cairo is changeable and unreliable, being variously reported at 6½ to 8 feet.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—River swelling with six feet six inches in the Canal. Weather cloudy and cold.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE — *Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris, The "Beautifullest" Poem, Whipping Grown-up Girls, Mystery of Editing, Census of Ignorance. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Markets, Imports, River News. Seventh page: State Legislation, Birmingham Councils, &c.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 132.

THE bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office act was before the Senate yesterday, and after some discussion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A COMMITTEE to which the Republican Senators referred questions relative to the pending public business, have reported a recommendation for the passage of the bills repealing the Civil Tenure Act, to strengthen the public credit, and the HOOPER bank-bill.

THE XVth Constitutional Amendment, reported into the State Senate with affirmative recommendation by the Committee on Federal Relations, was fully debated last evening, and passed on the second reading. It will be brought before the House and passed to-day.

THE new Solicitor of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Mr. W. H. SMITH, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is a lawyer of ability and experience, and has enjoyed for years a distinguished position at the Central Ohio bar. Personally and professionally, he stands at BINCKLEY'S antipodes.

MR. HOAR was sworn into office as Attorney General yesterday. This puts an end to the speculation that the Massachusetts delegation in Congress held him in their hands and would sacrifice him in order to secure Mr. BOUTWELL'S appointment as Secretary of the Treasury. The induction of Mr. HOAR into the Cabinet seems to preclude the possibility of the State he represents getting anything more, so that New York will probably have the Treasurership.

THE intimation of the *Post* that Mr. STEWART'S offer to donate the profits of his business to charitable purposes was intended to deceive, while his real object was to purchase the consent of members to a repeal of the law of 1869, is disgraceful to its reputation for candor. It cannot be, under all the circumstances, that the *Post* believes its own intimation to be true; and certainly no man of common intelligence the country through believes it deserving of a moment's credence.

THE RECENT DECISIONS of the Supreme Court, upon questions rising under the Legal-tender Act, elicit from leading journals the most opposite inferences as to the ultimate determination of that tribunal upon the main question of the constitutionality of that Act. While it is maintained, in one quarter, that the Court, after recognizing all possible exceptions, will affirm the substance of the law, others hold that the present decisions are but cautious approximations to a final decree which shall blot out that page of our public statutes.

THE *Post* insists that Mr. STEWART'S offer to distribute the profits of his business in charity was "all a sham," and that his real proposition was to divide six millions of dollars, the estimated profits of his trade for four years, "among the Congressional ring." Good neighbor! if you believe that, we ought not to hear any more from you about the venality of Republican members of the two Houses. Six millions is a vast sum. Yet Congress was not even tempted, but kept both the spirit and letter of the law. At this rate, how many millions does the *Post* compute it will require to induce Congress to do a wrong?

AS BETWEEN the two positions, we concur in Representative WILSON'S opinion that the subject matter of petitions, memorials and remonstrances from the constituencies ought to be made known to the Legislature, at the time of their presentation, rather than to be referred, unread, to Committees which are not always certain to give to them an attentive consideration. It is, however, not impossible that a practice of reading the full text of such papers might occupy an inconvenient share of the hours of daily business, and that it would meet all desirable ends to charge the member with the responsibility of presenting, briefly, his own statement of the subject-matter of such papers as he submits. This statement should accompany the usual reference. Those who went, as we did, through the great controversy in defence of the right of petition, will not have it infringed now.

COFFEE-HOUSE TACTICS.

We made allusion, two weeks since, to the Democratic plan for organizing a popular pressure upon the Legislature, against the ratification of the XVth Amendment. It will be remembered that the plan which they adopted was put practically on foot, not only before the Article passed Congress, but before the opposition knew even what its tenor would be. They showered the State with thousands of printed remonstrances from the central coffee-house at Harrisburg, against an Article which Congress did not adopt at all. This blunder was a fair illustration of that partizan spirit which opposes any proposition, no matter what, from a Republican source, and does not even wait to see what it is. Of course, the mistake was corrected, and new remonstrances sent out, which have been signed to order and returned to headquarters, thence to be laid before the Legislature. Public opinion manufactured in this way signifies nothing, and we need waste no words upon so palpable a blunder as this Democratic protest against a true Democracy. Had similar tactics been worthy of Republican adoption, we could have matched each remonstrance with a still larger list of petitioners, not a few of these having impartially signed both.

OUR LONGITUDE.

Through the kindness of the gentlemen of the United States Coast Survey Corps, the Allegheny Observatory has been connected by telegraph with the Observatory at Cambridge, and the astronomers at both of these places are determining their longitude or difference of time. The sidereal clock at Cambridge is connected with that at Allegheny, and each tick is heard and dotted down on paper by the observers in both places. While this is going on the astronomers are watching the stars and determining the exact time. By making numerous observations, finding out the mean time at each locality, and comparing the two means, the exact longitude of each is discovered.

This mode of determining longitude is an American one, and a wonderful series of observations have been going on now for some time, under the direction of the Coast Survey. Cambridge has been connected with Greenwich on the East by cable, and San Francisco on the West by overland wires. Everywhere the importance of the work has been recognized and every possible facility given to the gentlemen having it in charge. The officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company here have extended the wires to the Observatory and tendered their personal services, we understand, without charge. We are pleased to note this evident thorough appreciation of the valuable work thus being carried out.

GRANT'S DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS.

In the harmony of the recent Inaugural with the past official expressions of the Republican party, the opposition press fail to see any recommendation either for that Inaugural or for General GRANT. That objection was to be expected, but it has no weight outside of a faction which would support the new President upon the sole condition of his betrayal of himself, his country and his party. Since, in fact, he is incapable of that moral delinqency, his partiality to the principles of Liberty and Justice cannot fail to be met by the continued "emnity" which he has encountered, alike in arms and in peace, for the past eight years.

We learn from the St. Louis *Republican*, an opposition journal of considerable ability, and of an equal candor, that for this fidelity, on the part of the President, "the old party war will be continued, with scarcely a variation." This declaration surprises no one who justly regards the implacable hatred of a faction as the sincerest of tributes to the truth and the power of patriotic principle. Nor has the President waited until this time to find it out. From that hour when he accepted a high nomination, from the same political organization which had for seven years guarded the ark of the Republican covenant, and upheld the hands of the great Captain who was leading the hosts to victory for Liberty and the Law, ULYSSES S. GRANT has been the aim of an organized and scandalous defamation. His capacity, his services and character, personal, military and political, have been assailed with an ingenious malignity which spared neither truth nor the commonest decencies of a Christian people. This faction, which now pledges its renewed "enmity" to him held up his name as that of a "liar," a "drunkard," and a "libertine." They talked about cotton speculations and pronounced him a "thief." They pointed to the victories, which he delivered out of the shock of the bloodiest battles of this century, and howled their execrations upon the "butcher" of his countrymen. They charged upon him every private sin, and denied to him every personal virtue. They sneered at his military capacity, mocked at his plans, derided his preparations, decried his successes, magnified his seeming failures, impeached his patriotism, and hardly cared to conceal their prayers for his downfall. And when they had exhausted the vocabulary of rebel hate in its last climax of falsehood, they called him a Democrat. Throughout the war, from Cairo to City Point, opposition journals and speakers never attempted to diguise their personal "enmity" to the leader of the Republican hosts. Throughout the canvass of 1868, there was no fabrication too false, no falsehood too vilely base for the use of Democratic journals and orators, against the personal and official services and character of the Republican candidate. From Chicago to the White House, the hounds of partizan hate have been baying on the track of the "dictator who was already plotting the overthrow of all constitutional liberties." Whether at Headquarters or in the War Office, these assassins of reputation have dogged his steps with their poisoned daggers, sometimes delivering ineffectual blows, oftener willing to wound but afraid to strike, in sleepless ambuscade for some moment of advantage, sheltered in the connivance of an historically infamous Chief Magistrate, but, thank Heaven, forever baffled in their designs.

Is it to this faction of his personal and political opponents that General GRANT owes the vindication of his personal name? Does he hold his great office by their gift or good-will? Would he hold aught worth living for, or, dead, to be remembered in his honor by a grateful land—would even the dying father leave to his children their rightful heritage of an unspotted name, if the "Democratic" success had matched its hate?

Yet in all this Satanic warfare upon a man whose fidelity to his GOD, to his country, and to his conscience, has been his sole offense, we are invited to behold "a strong disposition on the part of members of the Democratic party to deal fairly with General GRANT." No, gentlemen of the opposition! He prefers, the country prefers, every sincere patriot prefers your impotent "enmity" to your fatal friendship. Go on, as you began seven years since. Your "fair-dealing" has no temptations for him, and no danger but for yourselves. Already, a hundred thousand honest citizens, whom your "Democracy" had too long misled, have forsworn your future company. Take good care, or you will lament a still greater desertion.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

Under this caption, not many days ago, we presented some considerations upon the importance of employing the Western University, located here, as a direct and powerful means for the development of mechanical and manufacturing interests, by thoroughly preparing large numbers of youth and young men for engaging therein. We enforced the suggestion by referring to what had already been accomplished in some of the manufacturing centers of Europe, and what farther had been projected, and was certain to be carried speedily into effect.

Nothing can be plainer than that physical labor becomes honorable and remunerative just in proportion as the mental faculties are essential to the direction and consummation of the required processes. On this account, slavery, as a system of labor, proved to be a mistake. In order to hold the slaves in subjection, it was necessary to keep them in ignorance; and their want of knowledge precluded their employment in any but the ruder industries. This was among the great reasons why the South always lagged behind the North in the acquisition of property. The gains of labor were as they always will be, in ratio to the brain-force put into work.

The capitalists of various nations in Europe are now engaged in the noble rivalry of seeing which can surpass the other in the exactness and efficiency of the preparatory educational discipline given to those who are to direct the great manufacturing establishment. Nor is this discipline restricted to those who are to be General Superintendents. Nor yet does it stop with those who are to be foremen of departments or sections. The purpose is to reach and benefit the whole body of skilled workmen, thus lifting the whole to a higher level of intelligence, and, consequently, of producing capacity.

The tendency of this movement is to countervail the impost duties established in all countries in which these manufacturers design to compete with the domestic producers. If the body of workmen abroad shall, by any means, be raised greatly above the grade of our own, in educational outfit, the latter will no more be able to stand the inevitable competition, than the laborors of the South, in the condition of ignorance in which they were kept, were able to keep up in actual results with the laborers of the North. If any manufacturer among us thinks it wise or practicable to enhance imposts, from time to time, to counter-balance differences in intellectual training and activity, he is resting under a manifest infatuation.

The men of Massachusetts, who are commonly two generations in advance of the men of any other State, have already founded an "Institute of Technology," in which they provide for special training in Mathematics, in Geology, in Industrial Chemistry, in Anatytical Chemistry and Mettalurgy, in Organic Chemistry, in Civil and Topographical Engineering, in Architecture, in Astronomy and Navigation, in Mining Engineering, in Physics, in Modern Languages, in Free Hand and Machine Drawing, in Mechanical and Plain Drawing, and in Military Tactics. This means that the manufacturers of Massachusetts do not intend to fall behind their competitors elsewhere in that training of workmen which is a source of power and an element of success; that they do not intend to be shut up to the necessity of appealing to the government to do that for them by increased duties which they ought to have done for themselves by affording facilities for education to those upon whose skill their own success depends. Already there has been complaint that Massachusetts men do not stand up for that larger degree of Protection which the men of Pennsylvania deem indispensable. We do not undertake to decide by what reasons the men of Massachusetts are actuated; but we cannot help intimating that it will be well to explore and see if they are not influenced, in part, at least, by a justifiable self-confidence, the natural outgrowth of the educational policy they have adopted and are resolved fully to develop.

In addition to the regular day classes in this Boston Institute of Technology, evening courses of instruction are maintained for the benefit of persons of either sex who are prevented from availing themselves of scientific training during the day. The design is to provide substantial teaching, rather than merely popular illustrations of the subjects.

In this connection, and in the absence of information as to the success or failure of these evening classes in Boston, we will mention that, some twelve or fifteen years ago, a citizen of St. Louis made a donation to Rev. Dr. ELLIOT, Unitarian, of ten thousand dollars. He made that gift the nucleus of an educational enterprise, contributing that sum towards the endowment of what is called, we believe, the Washington University. The total sum since raised is between six and seven hundred thousand dollars. A full course of day instruction was established, for which somewhat high rates were charged —$175 a year for each pupil. An evening course was also established, at $1 a year for each student. In 1860, the evening course was attended by *eleven hundred and ninety-nine scholars.* Here is both a suggestion and an encouragement. Why cannot the manufacturers of Allegheny county emulate this liberality, and find their own ultimate advantage therein? Twelve hundred boys and young men, among us, put under regular training in this way, would speedily tell in the advancement of our peculiar industries.

The Western University has a solid foundation laid and is under the management of excellent and wise men. All that they need to enable them to perform this work is substantial encouragement in the form of money, to defray the inevitable expenses. A few of our citizens, accustomed to take broad views of all questions, and to act in accordance therewith, have devised liberal things for this institution, and are willing to go yet farther, provided a willingness shall be evinced to co-operate with them.

Nor can we avoid saying a word for the School of Design. The pupils therein are doing excellently. No reason can be given why this establishmet, and the two like establishments—the one at Philadelphia and the other at Wilkesbarre—should not receive State benefactions, the same as Normal Schools.

This School of Design deserves special credit for having engrafted on its course for young women, an evening course for young men. For lack both of means and room this evening class has been restricted to comparatively small numbers; but we happen to know that some who have enjoyed these advantages have made admirable progress in practical fitness for usefulness as skilled laborers. A bill to continue the annual State donation in aid of this institution, has passed the House at Harrisburg. We trust it will not be allowed to fail in the Senate.

THE DARIEN CANAL SPECULATION.

The treaty just negotiated by Mr. CUSHING encounters a bitter opposition in the Colombian Congress, where it is denounced, with not a little plausibility, as a movement, in the interest of the Panama Railroad corporation, to foreclose the possibility of a competition. The annexed extract from the *Nuevo Mundo*, a Bogota journal of Jan. 26th, presents the objection very forcibly. It says:

"The truth about the treaty is this: The Government of the United States has contracted with the Government of Colombia that the former shall have the exclusive privilege for sixteen years and eight months of not opening a canal, so that the Panama Railroad Company may enjoy their present monopoly for that term, in perfect security, without competition; and by this treaty the Government of the United States, in recompense for the privilege, compromises itself to pay Columbia—nothing. * * * * By the terms of the treaty the surveys, &c., must be made within three years from the date of its approval, which surveys, maps, &c., will consist of imaginary pictures made in New York, with, perhaps, the aid of an engineer, to some point of the isthmus, for mere form's sake, and thus the first three years are gained. And when the end of the next five years approaches, some trifling work may be done, sufficient to meet the requirements of the second term of treaty, which brings the time up to fifteen years; and this, with the twenty months delay authorized by article 19, makes sixteen years and eight months from the signing of the treaty that must expire before anybody else can commence to open a canal across the isthmus."

PREPARATIONS for a series of well managed strikes are being made by the workingmen of New York City. With these arrangements they are re-organizing their unions and associations, divesting them of some of their objectionable features and of certain principles which are inherently weakening, and putting the whole organization on a surer and more substantial basis.

A VERY CURIOUS MODE of trying the title to land is practiced in Hindostan: Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiffs and defendant's lawyers put one of their legs, and remain there until one of them is tired, in which case his client is defeated. In this country it is the client, and not the lawyer, who puts his foot in it.

Washington Items.

It is a scandalous fact that when Ex-President Johnson left the White House he carried off all the official records, so that there were not even the form of an appointment left. The motives which prompted such action are unrevealed.

Senator Sumner entertains some fear that our foreign relations will not continue very long, as pleasant as they are just now. It is known that the revolutionary government in Cuba will soon send an envoy here to demand the same recognition of them that Spain extended to the rebels during the war, and it is believed that President Grant will accord it to them forthwith.

The President is severely criticised for not having appointed the Hon. James F. Wilson, of Iowa, to a position in his Cabinet. It may be interesting to know that it is not General Grant's fault that Mr. Wilson is not to-day a Cabinet officer. He was tendered the Attorney Generalship, and upon declining that, was offered his choice of two other departments, which he also declined. He prefers to retire to private life and the practice of his profession.

The letter of Commissioner Rollins, asking for Binckley's dismissal, says: Mr. John M. Binckley was appointed Solicitor in August last. On the 2d day of the following month I requested his removal upon the ground that he was a willful perjurer, or so weak and credulous as to be made the convenient tool of corrupt and malicious men. Not having changed my opinion of him since that time, I have assigned him no duty whatever, and for the last five months I do not know that he has even ostensibly done a single hour's labor for the Government. I have repeatedly urged his removal, and he has repeatedly drawn his monthly salary at the rate of $4,000 per annum. Mr. Binckley is notoriously unqualified for his place. I do not know that he even claims to be a lawyer. Certain it is he never undertook to practice law, and the farce of his employment as Solicitor of Internal Revenue I do not believe should be continued under the present administration.

Is There a Gulf Stream?

Whatever doubts may be entertained by skeptical minds as to the existence of Homer in ancient and Shakespeare in modern times, we have supposed that certain leading geographical facts would never be called in question. There is an equator, and an ecliptic which is good enough to cross the equator (both imaginary lines, and yet unquestionable verities,) at a certain angle, thus securing to the dwellers upon earth many blessings which we cannot stop to consider; and there *is* a North Pole, albeit daring navigators have tried to reach it in vain. We all know from Sidney Smith that the equator and North Pole have both been "spoken of disrespectfully," but we never heard their very existence denied; and yet here comes a certain Mr. Findley, who does something quite as bold, and declares there is no such thing as the Gulf Stream!

What shall we say to this? Clearly we cannot give up the Gulf Stream. It is our sure reliance for the explication of all exceptional conditions of weather and freaks of the thermometer. It is the oldest and most beneficent agency of the great deep.

That this attack on the Gulf Stream comes from England is amazing enough. England would be an inhospitable region but for the tempering influence of this genial current, and should we ever get at war with her government (which we trust will never be) we shall only have to divert the Gulf Stream, by joining the two oceans at the Isthmus, to convert the coast of Devonshire and the meadows of the Isle of Wight into a shore as desolate as Labrador.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

THE New York *Herald* says Parson Brownlow presents the most extraordinary picture of physical debility that was ever before witnessed in any legislative assembly. Thad. Stevens might have been considered, when brought into the Senate Chamber on men's shoulders to take his place among the managers in the memorable days of the impeachment trial, the best illustration up to that time presented of the triumph of intellectual will over a shattered and prostrated bodily organism, but Brownlow's appearance shows even greater indications of physical wreck and ruin, and yet the latter lacks nothing of the sume unconquerable mental fire and energy that marked to his latest moments the character of the Great Commoner. When taking the oath Brownlow lay back in his chair, his head bent down, his face shrivelled, ghastly, and of unearthly hue, his hands clasped in bony, vice-like grasp, and his whole appearance indicative of great physical depression. As Mr. Colfax read the oath the poor old Parson raised his feeble arm, which shook with palsy and dropped every moment to his side. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Bassett went over and sustained his arm through the remainder of the ceremony, though the old man made two or three desperate efforts by himself to sustain the right arm by proping it with his left hand. After he had taken the oath the Parson stretched forth his hand for a glass of water, which shook wildly before it reached his lips. The ordeal, slight as it seemed, had completely exhausted him.

THE Sault Ste. Marie Canal, it asserted, being only eleven feet deep, excludes from the navigation of Lake Superior the class of vessels drawing from fourteen to sixteen feet of water, which is required for the economical transportation of iron and copper ore. The State of Michigan received 750,000 acres of land from the United States Government to aid in the construction of this improvement, on the terms that only sufficient toll should be charged to keep the canal in repair. Michigan is also prohibited by her Constitution from making any appropriations for internal improvements. As the means of enlarging the canal, it is asserted, are withheld by the General government on the ground that it is owned and controlled by Michigan, the Legislature of that State has been urged to transfer the Sault Ste. Marie Canal to the United States.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—A new system of telegraph, invented by Bonelli, has recently been brought into public notice at Paris. The Emperor Napoleon III, to whom it was submitted, it is stated, has expressed his complete satisfaction with the new process—the advantages of which consist in the perfect and authentic exactness of the message sent, as well as the increased rapidity of transmission. The Government Director of the French Telegraphs has been authorized to offer every facility necessary for the general adoption of the new apparatus.

The Valentine Trade in England.

The Liverpool *Mercury* says that the total number of valentines delivered this year in the postal districts of Liverpool was 115,000. As in former years, an immense number of dolls were sent as valentines. About three hundred objectionable articles, such as red herrings, black puddings and rats, were also sent; but these were, by order of the Postoffice authorities, stopped and destroyed. One gentleman was favored with a night cap, which was superscribed "To——, a sleepy headed gentleman," &c.

About 45,000 valentines were posted in the Birmingham office and its sub-offices. Of these about 28,000 were for delivery in the town and rural districts, and 17,000 for other towns. A corresponding number was received from other towns for delivery in Birmingham, making the number delivered coequal with the number posted. Birmingham being a "forward" office, about 35,000 valentines were received there from other towns to be sorted and again dispatched, making the total number of valentines dealt with at the Birmingham office 97,000.

CHRISTINA NILSSON is to receive two hundred pounds for every night she sings in London. Malibran received at the Drury Lane £150 a night. Lablache received as much, and fifty pounds for a single singing lesson which he gave to Queen Victoria. The second benefit of Taglioni, the celebrated ballet dancer, at St. Petersburgh, yielded her the enormous sum of 51,000 roubles, besides a large number of costly presents. Paganini gave violin lessons and charged 2,000 francs for each. Hummel, the pianist, left to his heirs 375,000 francs in cash, and a very large number of costly presents, which he had received at the different courts of Europe. Among these presents were twenty-six diamond rings of the highest value, thirty-four golden snuff boxes, and one hundred and forty-two splendid watches. Mario and Alboni, when at the height of their fame, never sang for less than two thousand francs, and Tamberlik received twenty-five hundred francs. Hertz and Thalberg each brought home, from one trip to the United States, upwards of three hundred thousand dollars. Bogumil Dawison received from Manager Woltersdorf, in Berlin, ten thousand dollars for thirty performances, and in the United States he made sixty thousand dollars. Rossini was once offered a million francs, by an enterprising French manager, if he would himself sing, for six months, "Figaro," in his opera, "The Barber of Seville." Rossini declined the offer.

HUMANITY is not so bad as it is often pictured, for even the most fallen are often touched with human sympathy. In the Leavenworth (Kansas) *Conservative* we find an account of the rescue of a young girl only fourteen years of age from a life of shame through the influence of one of those creatures whose sins debar them from filling that high position which their sex and man's love fit them to occupy. The young girl in question entered a notoriously gilded den in that city and desired to be employed as a menial. The proprietor informed her that it was no place for a respectable girl, and advised her to return to her friends, and finally secured her a place of safety at a respectable hotel. The girl stated that she had been engaged as a domestic in a minister's family, and that she had two brothers engaged in business in that city. These were speedily sent for, and the almost lost one recovered. No explanation was given by the unhappy girl as to the cause of her strange misstep. It is to be hoped that she will henceforth bear in mind that the only true happiness in this world is to be found in the paths of virtue.

MR. ODELL, an ambitious member of the Ohio House of Representatives, introduced a resolution into that body on the 4th inst., eulogistic to Andrew Johnson, and inviting the gentleman to visit the Ohio Legislature. Mr. Hughes, a Democrat from Butler, who enjoyed the credit of having been beaten in the Democratic National Convention in his district last Fall by Vallandigham, on the score that the latter was more conservative, and less objectionable to Union men, expressed a strong desire to endorse A. J., and is reported as saying that "he believed that George Washington was as guilty of treason as John C. Breckinridge."

OLD DICKY S. is a very wealthy but very illiterate East India merchant and a member of the Oriental Club of London. One day Dicky took a pair of compasses and set about examining a large map of India, the margin of which was illustrated with drawings of the wild and domestic animals of the country. Suddenly Dicky dropped the compass in amazement. "It can't be! it ain't in the horder of natur that it should be! impossible! ridiculous!" "Why, Dicky, what's the matter?" "Wot's the matter? Vy, this Bengal tiger is ninety railes long!" Dicky had measured the tiger by the scale of the map.

LATEST ADVICES from the Indian territory report large numbers of the red men encamped about our military posts and awaiting location upon reservations. For the rest, it is said that the hostile bands are now surrounded, and with broken down animals, short ammunition, and no means of subsistence except "the fruits of the chase," there is, at last, a fair prospect of a final settlement of the Indian difficulties in the Southwest.

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The office of the stomach is to convert the food into a cream-like semi-fluid, called CHYME. This is effected partly by the action of a solvent, called the gastric juice, which exudes from the coating of the stomach, and partly by a mechanical movement of that organ, which *churns*, as it were, the dissolving aliment. The CHYME passes from the stomach into the duodenum, or entrance to the bowels, where it is subjected to the action of the bile, and the nutritious portion of it converted into a fluid called *Chyle*, which eventually becomes blood.

Now, it is evident that if the great solvent, the gastric juice, is not produced in sufficient quantity, or if the mechanical action of the stomach is not sufficiently brisk, the *first process of digestion* will be but imperfectly performed. It is also clear that if the liver which plays such an important part in changing the nourishing portion of the chyme into the material of the blood, is congested, or in any unnatural condition, the *second process* will not be thoroughly accomplished. The result of the *two failures* is *dyspepsia*, complicated with *biliousness*.

The mode in which HOSTETTER'S BITTERS operate in such cases is this: they invigorate the cellular membrane of the stomach, which evolves the gastric juice, thereby insuring an ample sufficiency of the fluid to completely dissolve the food. They also act upon the nerves of the stomach, causing an acceleration of the mechanical movement necessary to reduce the food to a homogeneous mass. They also act specifically upon the liver, strengthening it and so enabling it to produce an ample and regular supply of bile, for the purpose of converting the nutritious particles of the *Chyme* into *Chyle*, and promote the passage through the bowels of the useless debris.

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At the Banking House of

PH. R. MERTZ.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of GEORGE GSCHWENDER, late of Allegheny Co., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, without delay, to

ROSA GSCHWENDER.
mh11:f82-TH 524 Penn street.

PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING AND EAGLE COTTON MILL STOCKS.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 16th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,

410 shares Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Co. of Pittsburgh;
200 shares Eagle Cotton Mill's Co.

mh10 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the CUSTOM HOUSE, Pitt-burgh, Pa., on MONDAY, March 15, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., the following described property, to-wit:

20 Barrels Distilled Spirits.

Seized as the property of Lang, Mossman & Co.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.
MARSHAL'S OFFICE, March 9, 1869. mh10:f7

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court for Western Dsstrict of Pennsylvania, made March 4th, 1869, there will be exposed and sold at Public Auction, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, at 10 o'clock A. M. on SATURDAY, March 13th, 1869, the personal property of JOSHUA RHODES, P. W. H. LATSHAW and JACOB ANDERSON, Bankrupts, viz.: 75 bales of Hops; 1 Wagon; 3 Horses and Harness; 600 Bags at W. G. Meeks warehouse, Pittsburgh; lot of Bags, number unknown, in Buffalo and other places, about 4,400; 1 safe, 2 Desks and Office Furniture; 1 Stove, 1 Letter Press, some Oil Stocks and 1 share in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

mh10:177 R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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Sale to commence on THURSDAY, March 11th, at 2 o'clock, and continue until the entire stock is sold.

mh9:f74 J. & H. BEGGS.

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13 bags Pea Nuts;
31 bags Dry Apples;
1 bag Dry Peaches—halves;
4 bags do. mixed;
21 bags do. quarters;
8 bags Feathers;
180 bags Corn meal, unbolted;
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2,000 feet inch boards, cedar;
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9 do. Logs—large;

Now landing from steamer Kate Putnam, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

ROLL BUTTER.—12 packages Fresh Roll Butter, just received and for sale by J. R. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

LARD OIL.—10 bbls to arrive by rail, for sale by
mh10 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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THE UNIVERSALIST FAIR AND FESTIVAL

Will be opened on THURSDAY EVENING, March 11th, in the vestry of the Universalist Church, corner of Third avenue and Grant street. A pleasant social occasion is anticipated. Admission 10 cents.
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mh11:181 W. . McGEE.

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HARRY C. CAMPBELL,
mh8 Secretary and Treasurer pro tem.

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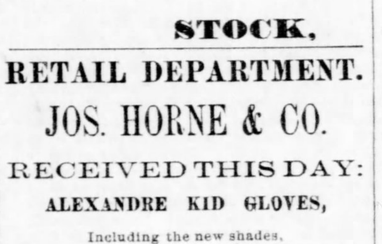

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, March 6th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing TWENTIETH STREET, late Carson street, from Mulberry alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

mh6:f64 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital stock of the Company "To erect a Bridge over the Allegheny River, from Ewalt (now 14th street), in the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, to the Allegheny and Butler Plankroad, at or near the mouth of Girty's Run," are hereby notified that a meeting for permanent organization will be held at the new PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE, Fortieth street, seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, (late Lawrenceville,) on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1869, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., when and where an election will be held by ballot for NINE MANAGERS and a TREASURER of said Company, to serve for one year.

JOHN W. RIDDELL,
Solicitor for Bridge Company.
PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1869. mh3:f46

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. PITTSBURGH, PA., February 26, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock and Bondholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, for the purpose of hearing and considering the annual report of the Board of Directors, and for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Directors to serve for four years in the place of three members whose term of service expired by law.

F. M. HUTCHINSON,
mh2:f34 Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1869.

AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, MANAGERS and OFFICERS of the "Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, at the south-end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. ROSEBURG,
fe4:e9-TH Treasurer.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10th, 1869.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 15th, 1869, for insuring the MARKET HOUSE and CITY HALL.

mh10 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1869.

THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS of this Company have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, payable on demand, at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, 57 Market street

JAMES H. WRIGHT,
mh2:f39:TF&T Treasurer.

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Bonds were firm early in the day, but became dull and lower, closing at a decline of ⅛ per cent.

Stocks fluctuating rapidly within 1 and 2 per cent. Money scarce and business dull.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 132; Eighty-one's, 115¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 118⅜; do, 1864, 113⅞; do, 1865, 116¼; do, 1865, new. 112½; do, 1867, 112½; do, 1868, 112¾; Ten Forties, 105⅜; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 89½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 119¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 129; Chicago & North-Western, 82⅜; do Preferred, 91¼; Erie, ——; New York Central, 60⅞; Michigan Southern, 97½; Reading, 92; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37¼; Merchants Union Express Company, 17; Pacific Mail, 100¼; Adams, 61⅜; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,60; Quartz Hill, 76; Smith & Parmele, 1,45; Corydon, 10.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 10, 1869.

Money market easy, with more liberal offerings. There was less trouble in regard to certification of checks, and banks are evidently evading the law in various ways. Call loans 6@7; prime discounts 7@8. Sterling firm, with a slightly improved demand; all kinds of bills scarce; prime banker's closed at 8⅜@9, and sight bills at 9⅜@9½. Gold is firmer; opened at 131½, and closed at 131¾@132. Clearances, $106,000,000; gold was carried without interest in the afternoon.

Governments more doing, but prices are generally lower; closing steady. The heaviest transactions were in 67s: Coupons '81, 115¾@116; do. '62, 118½@118¾; do. '64, 113¾@114; do. '65, 116¼@116⅜; do. new, 112⅜@112½; do. '67, 112½@112⅝; do. '68, 112½@112⅝; 10-40s, 105½@105⅝.

State bonds firm but quiet: Missouris quoted at 89@89½; new Tennessees, 65½@66; old Tennessees, 66½@67¼; North Carolinas, 59½@59¾.

The railway market during the forenoon was strong, but in the afternoon there was a sharp reaction, and the whole list fell 1@1½ per cent. under sales for realization of profit, consequent on the rise of the past few days. The market closed dull and heavy. Miscellaneous shares steady. Express shares dull and lower.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@37¾; Wells Express, 30¼@30¾; American, 43@43¾; Adams, 61¼@61½; Merchants, 16¼@17¼; United States, 57½@58; Quicksilver, 24¼@25; Canton, 61@61¼; Pacific Mail, 100¼@100½; Western Union Telegraph, 37¼@38; Mariposa, 15¾@16; do. preferred, 33⅞@34; New York Central, 160¾@160⅝; Erie, 36¾@36½; Hudson, 139½@139¾; Harlem, 137@137½; Reading, 91¾@91⅞; Terre Haute, 36½@36⅝; preferred, 66¼@67; Wabash, 66¾@67¼; St. Paul, 66⅜@66½; do. preferred, 78¾@78½; Ft. Wayne, 118¾@118⅞; Ohio and Mississippi, 33⅞@34; Michigan Central, 117¾; Michigan Southern, 91⅝@91¾; Illinois Central, 141; Pittsburgh, 89¾@89¼; Toledo, 104¾@105¼; Rock Island, 128½@129; Northwestern, 82⅝@82¾; do. preferred, 91⅝@91½; Cincinnati, Columbus and Indiana Central, 46; Chicago and Alton, 154; Lake Shore, 106.

Mining Shares steady; Gregory, 270; Smith & Parmelee, 150; Montana, 38; Grass Valley, 64.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15; Franklin, 21½; Hancock, 5¾; Minnesota, 3.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $4,303,254. Payments, $757,362; balance, $86,832,283.

There was no export of gold to-day. Exports, except specie, for the week, $2,865,839.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1869.

The oil market was again considerably agitated and excited to-day, though the volume of business was comparatively light and compared with yesterday prices have undergone but little change. The bear movement noted yesterday, was continued with even greater violence to-day, and for a time it looked to outsiders as if they would be successful. Early in the day there was an offer to sell fifty thousand bbls for April delivery, and accompanying the offer to sell, was a request to name a price. This was promptly answered, and the offer accepted with a price named, but it does not appear to have been satisfactory to the would-be sellers, and after considerable parleying, the offer to sell was withdrawn. The impression here is that these parties did not want to sell; that the offer was only thrown out for the purpose of causing a panic, and breaking the market, and that while the telegrams came from Oil City, the master spirits of the movement were the same New York parties who sold so much refined "short" on Monday and Tuesday. Finding themselves foiled in one movement they attempted another, and failed in both. It was the intention of the Pittsburghers to have taken this fifty thousand bbls., and then another hundred thousand additional, if it had been offered.

CRUDE—The Crude market, as already intimated, was considerably agitated and excited to-day, though there was but little done, while compared with yesterday, prices are a shade lower. The sales were: 1,000, 1,160, and 500, all on spot, at 16; and 1,000 seller till July 1st, at 16. Late in the afternoon there was considerable inquiry for spot oil at 16, and no sellers.

REFINED—The Refined market was also rather quiet and a little offish today, though compared with yesterday, prices have undergone no quotable change. Sale 1,500 bbls last half March at 34½; 1,500, same delivery at 34¼; 500 each May to September at 36¼; and 1,000 for April, at 31, free on board cars here.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing	40c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

McKelvy Bro., 250 bbls refined to W. P. Logan Bro., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bro., 50 bbls tar to Paraffine & Co., New York.

Total shipments Refined	250
Total shipments Tar	50

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 285 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, B. & Co., 51 bbls refined to W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

H. M. Long & Co., 100 bbls tar to B. Paraffine & Co., New York.

Total shipments Refined	336
Total shipments tar	100

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1869.

CATTLE—The market thus far this week has been dull and a little offish, though with only a moderate supply and a fair demand for shipment; prices, as a general thing, are pretty well maintained. Shippers, however, seemed very timid, and hesitated considerably about buying, reporting the eastern markets hard, and insisting on lower figures; the supply, however, was too insignificant to force much of a decline, and it looked today as if they would have to pay last week's prices, unless the receipts are very largely increased to-night and to-morrow. There were probably some twenty-five or thirty car loads of Cattle in the pens unsold to-day, but up until the time we left there, there had only been sales of some two or three car loads.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.—Holmes, Lafferty & Co. for Eckles to Kelley 18, weighing 17,300 at 6c: Hedges & Taylor for Brainard to Kelley 58, weighing 57,000 at $6,40: Keenan to Wildrich & Beards 56, weighing 88,250 at 8¾c; Webster to Marks & Bro. 18, weighing 19,328.

THURSDAY, March 4,—Orr & Williams for Boles to Aull & McCall 21, weighing 19,495 at 6¾c; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. for Brown to Beach & Bray 35, weighing 41,125 at 7⅝c; same for Donnell to Wildrich & Beardslee 18, weighing 18,750 at 6¾c; Orr & Williams for Slygh to Moses & Co. 17, weighing 16,725 at 6½c; McKay to Gillett & Co. 35, weighing 38,850. Smith & Blue for Evans to Aull & McCall 21, weighing 76,575 at 5c; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. for Musser to Kelly 17, weighing 21,680 at 6c; Hedges & Taylor for Seymour to Gillett & Co. 30, weighing 35,650 at 6¾c; H. Watson to Aull & McCall 16, weighing 21,190.

FRIDAY, March 5.—Farnum to Pidcock & Co. 54, weighing 61,850 at 7¼c.

SATURDAY, March 6.—Hedges & Taylor to Beach & Bray 31, weighing 38,400 at $8,50; same to same 19, weighing 22,050 at 7⅝c.

MONDAY, March 8.—Holmes, Lafferty & Co. for Brown to Gillett & Co. 16, weighing 21,125 at $8,05.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.—Traurman & Lobman to Young, 19 head steers, averaging 1,150, at $7,70; H. Weirich to Pidcock, 17 head, weighing 19,600, at $6,75.

SHEEP—The Sheep market was quite active on Monday and Tuesday, and prices compared with last week, especially for the better grades, were higher; to day however, under the influence of increased receipts, and the change in the weather, the feeling was a little offish, and buyers did not take hold with the same freedom that they did yesterday and the day previous. Quotations may be fairly given at 5¼@6¼ for fair to good, and 7@8 cts. for prime to extra. We are cognizant of one drove of fancy Sheep, averaging 120 lbs, having been sold at 9 cts, but this is no criterion to go by, as probably not once in six months are such sheep put on the market. The first named quotations may be relied on as being strictly correct—the market closing a little weak.

HOGS—The soft weather, together with the unfavorable advices from the East, has produced a perceptible reaction in the Hog market, and within the past two days prices have declined from a half to three quarters of a cent per pound. Prime to choice Philadelphia Hogs sold to-day at 11½@11¾c, and Yorkers may be quoted at 10@10½c. The indications at this writing are favorable for a still further decline.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

STATE LEGISLATION.

The Senate, on Tuesday, passed a bill directing the State Treasurer to repay to Samuel Allinder, late Treasurer of Pittsburgh, the amount overpaid by him to the State.

Also, a bill allowing the Treasurer of Pittsburgh, for the collection of mercantile license, the same fees as those now allowed the Treasurer of Allegheny county.

A bill is pending in the Senate empowering the city of Allegheny to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000, payable in twenty years, at not exceeding seven per cent. interest, and exempt from State and municipal taxes, to be designated "Water Bonds," with a proviso that five per cent. of the bonds issued in any one year shall be set apart out of the proceeds of water rents, plus the interest, for the redemption of said bonds.

Also, an act conferring on the Reserve township school district all rights of school property between said township and the district composed of the Seventh ward of the city of Allegheny, adjusted, settled and paid for in like manner as is provided by act of 11th April, 1862.

Also, an act providing "that hereafter no license shall be granted to any person to sell spirituous liquors in the township of Finley, in the county of Allegheny."

The Senate has passed an act providing that at the first election (after the passage of this act) in the townships of Robinson and Scott, in the county of Allegheny, and tri-ennually thereafter, the qualified voters of said districts respectively shall elect three persons in each, who shall be "license commissioners" for those districts, and shall hold their offices for three years, receive no compensation, and any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the Court of Common Pleas. This license board is required to examine all applications for license to sell liquors, or to keep eating houses, in either of said townships, which may be made to the county license board, under act of March 21st, 1867, and no license shall be granted by the county board, to take effect in Scott and Robinson townships, until it has been endorsed and approved by a majority of the license commissioners of the proper township. This act has also passed the House.

The Senate has also passed an act authorizing the School Directors of McClure township to borrow eighteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a school house, or school houses, and to issue bonds therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each. The directors are also authorized to levy a tax annually from the passage of the act, not exceeding one per cent. per annum on the appraised valuation of property.

A bill has been reported in the House authorizing the authorities of Sharpsburg to borrow not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be appropriated to paying the present indebtedness and improving the streets of the borough; also authorizing the issue of bonds of the borough, in sums of not less than two hundred dollars, the interest thereof not to exceed eight per centum, payable annually or semi-annually as may be determined by the Burgess or Council of that borough, and said bonds shall be transferable only at the office of the borough treasurer by the holder thereof, or his attorney in fact.

The House, on Tuesday, passed a bill for the relief of J. M. Faas, Contractor, of Pittsburgh. He contracted to furnish bread for the prisoners in the Allegheny county jail during the administration of Sheriff Woods, and at the time of his (Woods') death he was indebted to Faas for bread furnished in pursuance of contract to the amount of $1,507. The estate of Sheriff Woods is insolvent and insufficient to pay more than a portion of said sum, therefore it is proposed by the act that the Controller of Allegheny county be required to examine the claim of J. M. Faas against the estate of Sheriff Woods, ascertain the balance due him with interest, after receiving his proper dividend from said estate, and certify the balance so found to the County Commissioners, who shall direct the sum to be paid as other claims against the county are paid.

An act is pending in the House to legalize the transactions of the Local Committee of East Deer township, Allegheny county, in agreeing to pay to each recruit (to fill the quota of the district under the draft,) the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, being one hundred and fifty dollars more to each recruit than authorized by law.

On the Senate calendar is an act providing "that it shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation, owning, managing, or controlling any oil refinery, soda works, manure factory or other manufactory, slaughter house, cess pool or privy, in the counties of Armstrong, Westmoreland and Allegheny, to allow oil, tar, blood or other refuse matter from such refinery, soda works, factory or other manufactory, slaughter house, cess pool or privy, to run into the Allegheny river, or any of its tributaries, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every day the offence is committed or suffered, said penalty to be recovered by suit before any justice of the peace, one half to go to the school district wherein such refinery, factory, slaughter house, cess pool or privy is located, and the other half to the informer. Any person violating this act shall, in addition to the penalty therein provided, be deemed guilty of committing and maintaining a common nuisance, and may be indicted, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for the first offence, and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offence; and it is hereby made the duty of constables to return all violators of this act."

An act has passed the Senate incorporating the "Allegheny County Monumental Association." The corporators mentioned are Mrs. Sam'l McKee, Mrs. Jno. Wall, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. B. Preston, Mrs. R. E. Sellers, Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Mrs. Alexander Chambers, Mrs. A. L. Pearson, Mrs. Jno. Barton, Mrs. H. F. Mann, Mrs. Dr. M. Cote, Mrs. M. Galway, Miss Mary Howard, Miss Linn Pressly, Miss Mattie Fowler, Mrs. C. C. Scaife, Mrs. Leonard S. Johns, Miss Annie Stewart, Mrs. Q. A. Scott and Sue McCord. It is provided that the annual income of real and personal estate of the corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which shall be exempt from the payment of State and municipal taxes. The second section provides "that the object of said Association shall be the erection of a suitable monument, within the county of Allegheny, to the memory of the soldiers from said county who fell in defending their country in the war with the late rebellion, from contributions already made or to be made for that purpose, and the trustees of the fund already raised for the purpose are hereby authorized to transfer the fund to said corporation."

An act was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, authorizing Right Reverend Michael Domenec, Catholic Bishop of Pittsburgh, to sell, at public or private sale, at his discretion, a piece of land in Mifflin township, containing 88 and 7-100 perches, saving and excepting therefrom a piece of land heretofore sold by George Altmeyer *et al* to Thomas Foster, the proceeds arising from such sale to be applied first to the payment of expenses thereof and debts of the German Roman Catholic School of Mifflin township, and any balance to be used by Bishop Domenec for the equal benefit of St. Peters Roman Catholic Church of McKeesport and St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church of Mifflin township.

The act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters, &c., in the county of Allegheny, passed by the House on Tuesday, is a transcript of the Philadelphia bill offered and defeated at the last session of the Legislature.

Birmingham Council.

A special meeting of Birmingham Council was held Tuesday evening at the office of Burgess Salisbury, on Wilkins street.

Members present—Messrs. Redman, Ihmsen, McIlvaine, Atterbury, Welker, Ward and Burgess Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Ihmsen, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Burgess stated that the meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports and making settlements with borough officers.

The account of Mr. Daniel Berg, tax collector, was presented as follows:

DR. To amount of tax duplicats.....$23,234 13

CR. By dash paid Treasurer....$20,480 36
" Errors in duplicate..... 387 12
" Amt exempt by law..... 856 73
" Lost taxes..... 723 32
" Commission on $7,378 31 at 5 per cent..... 368 66
" Commission on $3,089 00 at 5 per cent..... 181 45
" Commission on $19,175 61 at 2 per cent..... 203 49
$23,234 13

The Collector's report shows a large list of persons on the tax duplicate for the year 1868, who have failed to pay their taxes. They are generally marked "not found," "left town," "can't get anything," "died," &c. The amount set down under the heading of "lost taxes," foot up as follows:

Borough tax	$240 75
Special "	120 91
Bounty "	361 66
School "	435 38
Total	$1,158 70

The report of the Collector was accepted as correct. According to the Collector's report, two hundred and ninety-one persons are exempted by law from the payment of bounty tax. The amount of exemptions is $886,73.

The report of Mr. George Kuhlman, Treasurer of the borough, was presented and read by the Clerk. It is as follows:

MARKET AND WHARF FUND.

DR.—March 1st, 1868.

To cash from W. Beck, late Treasurer	$ 54 26
" " G. Kruge, hay scales	524 00
" " N. Kunzler, wharfmaster	56 88
" " D. Dolan, do	728 25
" " N. Kunzler, marketmaster	2,060 00
	$3,329 89

CR.

By amount transferred to special fund	$1,027 63
By amount transferred to county fund	281 03
	$1,308 66
By balance on hand	2,014 23
	$3,322 89

SPECIAL FUND.

DR. To balance from former Treasurer	$ 420 71
DR. To amount from market and wharf	27 63
	$1,456 34
CR. By amount paid Park's heirs, in full	1,338 92
CR. By contingencies	117 42
	$1,456 34

BOUNTY FUND.

DR. To cash from former Treasurer	667 97
DR. To cash in Bank	4,000 00
To amount from market fund	281 03
	$4,949 00
CR By instalments paid on county bonds	4,938 00
Balance on hand	$11 00

The above report is incomplete, there yet remaining another fund—the Borough Fund—to be made out. Action was, therefore, postponed. There will probably be some changes in the entire report before it is furnished for publication.

On motion, the special committee appointed for that purpose were empowered to make a contract for plates numbering the streets.

G. Kuhlman's bill of $3,50 for lumber, &c., was referred to the Finance Committee. The same action was taken with regard to John Redman's bill of $75,22 for lumber.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening next.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, March 9 1869:

R. P. McCord to the Trustees of the West Union United Presbyterian Church, January 8, 1869; lot in Pine township, on the Mecklt mill road $4

William Dinsmore to George C. Hucy, November 10, 1855; lot in Versailles township, containing 65 acres, 3 roods and 29 perches..... $3,191

Mary Nelson and children to Chas. H. Paulson, interest in lot on the south side of Fourth street, Pittsburgh..... $42

Mary A. Sinclair to Jas. P. White, March 6, 1866; three lots in Versailles township, containing 1 acre and 156 perches, with buildings..... $6,256

Jane Barr to Hiram Rose, November 14, 1864; lot in Pine township, containing 35 acres and 73 perches..... $645,15

Robert Nelson to Chas. H. Paulson, Jan. 4, 1868; interest in a lot on the south side of Fourth street..... $42

Susanna Dickson's Heirs to Chas. P. Paulson, Feb. 8, 1859; lot No. 313 on the south side of Fourth street..... $212 50

John Brown, Jr., to John Taggart, Sr., Feb. 26, 1869; lot in the Second ward, Allegheny on the easterly side of Fremont street, 21 by 300 feet $400

Robt. A. Bell to Robt. Young, March 8, 1869; lot in Wilkins township, containing 3 acres, with buildings..... $2,700

Minrod Schlatenbrand to Elizabeth Schlatenbrand, Oct. 16, 1868; lots Nos. 29 and 30 in Patterson's plan, Glenfield, with buildings $1,500

David Arbuthnot to Wm. Hood, Sept. 17, 1864; lot in Marshall township, with buildings..... $867

David Owens to Christian Buenner, December 31, 1865; lot No. 8 in Bozg's plan, borough of Mt. Washington, with buildings..... $1,012

John McCune and Caleb McCune to Andrew Flite, January 7, 1869; lot on Fifth street, Elizabeth borough, 60 by 100 feet with buildings..... $2,500

M. Edwards to Henry Brown, October 15, 1868; lot in Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, containing 11 acres and 99 perches..... $5,000

Alex. Mohler to Catharine and Margaret Joyce, May 22, 1868; lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Mapiln's plan, Collins township, 61 by 127 feet..... $1,000

Rudolph Roessing to Andrew Meyer, February 20, 1869; lots Nos. 73 and 74 in Vandergrift's plan, Sixteenth ward, 20 by 100 feet..... $800

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1869.

John Coil to W. A. L. McNutt, March 14, 1867; lot No. 27, in Orchard's addition to East Liberty, fronting on Liberty street..... $850

Peter Peterson to John W. Riddell, March 10, 1859; lot on Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 29 by 158 feet, with buildings $2,150

John F. Neel et al to John H. Neel, February 9, 1867; tract of land in Mifflin township, containing 216 acres..... $1,000

Hiram M. Neel to John F. Neel, February 4, 1867; lot in Mifflin township, containing 2 acres $2,000

Same to same, May 5, 1862; tract of land in Mifflin township, containing 112 acres..... $1,000

John Penn, Esq., and John Penn, Jr., to Wm. Greenough, May 3, 1786; lots Nos. 20, 21 and 154, the former two being situate on Penn street, Pittsburgh, and being 120 by 400 feet, and the latter being situate on Water street, having a front of 60 feet and extending back 100 feet $40

Joseph B. Copeland to Jas. Calhoun, Feb. 12 1867; two lots in Buena Vista, Elizabeth township..... $2,500

Sheriff Cluley to Christ Schanzenbagle, March 6, 1869; half interest in six lots, Robb's plan, 13th ward..... $2,000

C. Z. Brennan to H. W. Oliver, Jr., March 1, 1869; lot on Center avenue, 11th ward, Pittsburgh 66 by 194 feet, with buildings..... $15,000

E. H. & C. Frew to Geo H. Wittmer, Dec. 21, 1868; tract of land in Indiana township, containing 57 acres 39½ perches..... $5,050

James Guthrie, Sheriff, to Richard Butler, Esq., Nov. 3, 1790; lot No. 20 on Penn street, in the plan of Pittsburgh, 60 by 40½ feet..... $20

—A Washington special says: The Treasuryship was offered to Mr. Boutwell, but he declined, and the Postmastership, Attorney Generalship, and the Secretary of State were offered to Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, who declined all of them.

NOTICES.

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Parties having furniture to dispose of will send in on or before Wednesday evening.

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1	do. of 3	do. do.	6th	do. do.	192
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A brief allusion to the origin of this important discovery may not prove uninteresting. Among the authenticated records of the renowned Captain Cook's voyage around the world, is found the statement, that while sojourning for a short time on the Brazilian Co

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

There was nothing going on at the Allegheny Police Offices yesterday.

Constables are requested to appear before the Grand Jury to-day, in reference to their returns.

Building Operations have commenced in Allegheny. The season promises to be unusually lively.

Wife Whipper.—Matthew Dunberger was fined twenty dollars yesterday, by Mayor Drum, for whipping his wife.

Regular Meeting.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Allegheny Councils will be held this evening at seven o'clock.

Judging from the appearance of the sidewalks in either city, the ordinances relative to clearing them need more stringent enforcement.

Committed.—Alderman Thomas yesterday committed to jail Matthew Donovan for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on oath of his wife, Alice Donovan.

The Nicolson pavement on Sixth (St. Clair) street would be much improved in appearance if the mud and slush, which has accumulated upon it, were removed.

The Ellsworth Hose Company, of Allegheny, have completed the erection of their new hose tower. They are now as well accommodated in this respect as any company in the city.

Fair and Festival.—The fair and festival for the benefit of the First Universalist Church will open this evening in the vestry of the church, corner Third avenue and Grant street. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

Sent Up for Thirty Days.—David Sommers, a young man residing in the Fifteenth ward, was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, and in default of the payment of a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs was sent to jail for thirty days.

Choked Her.—Catharine Rice alleges that John Henright attacked, and beat her severely yesterday morning, and then wound up the performance by choking her. The parties reside in "Limerick" Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of John.

A Change.—It is quite evident to those who are compelled to take "out-door" exercise, that there has been some change in the Cabinet, and that the man at the head of the weather department is not familiar with the affairs of his appointment. Three changes in twenty-four hours are too many for comfort.

Admirable.—Admiral Sample, proprietor of that admirably located Drug Store, corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, in his admirable way, proposes to sell his establishment for cash. To any person who admires the bnsiness and is desirous of entering into it, this is an admirable opportunity. Apply immediately.

Howe's Musical Monthly, Elias Howe, Boston.—Of all the periodically appearing collections of music, this seems to us the best for the money. It is the size and shape of regular sheet music. Its contents are selected from the works of foreign composers, of which there are thirty-two pages. All this only costs thirty-five cents a month.

Forestalling.—James Freemont and Mr. Agnew, were arrested in the Diamond market yesterday, charged with forestaling, by officers Messner and Wrigley, who alleged that the accused had purchased a lot of poultry in market hours for the purpose of reselling it again. They were taken before Mayor Brush, who required them to pay a fine of five dollars and costs each.

Disorderly.—Thomas Flaherty and Michael Foley were arrested in a court off Wylie street, in the Fifth ward, last evening, on a charge of disorderly conduct and lodged in the "toombs" to await a hearing, which they will get at the Mayor's Court this morning, when it is altogether probable they will hear that phrase so familiar to evil doers, "twenty-five dollars fine, or thirty days in jail."

Boxed Him.—Jarrett Galloway, a colored man, made information before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, against John Jordan and Thomas Minks for disorderly conduct. Garrett said he entered a store St. Clair street, yesterday, where the defendants were practicing with boxing gloves, when they set upon and handled him very roughly. The accused were arrested, but the affair was finally compromised, the defendants paying the costs.

Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co., one of the oldest and best merchant tailoring firms in this city, has dissolved; the senior partner has retired and a new firm has been formed by Mr. J. C. McPherson, the well known junior partner of the old firm, and Mr. C. A. Muhlanbring, who for five years has been their popular cutter. Under the title of McPherson & Muhlanbring the new firm will carry on the business at the old stand, No. 10 St. Clair street, and we venture to predict that none of the old custom will be lost and hope that much new will be gained. As will be seen in their advertisement, Mr. McGee recommends his successors to his old friends.

A Moving Case.

Mary McCarthy, a resident of South Pittsburgh, states that she rented a house in the neighborhood of the Clinton Rilling Mill from the proprietors of that establishment. The house was supposed to be empty at the time, but when she attempted to take possession of the premises, she says her designs were thwarted by John Maley, who was found occupying the house with his family. Notwithstanding all her expostulations, he refused to leave, and having given up her former residence she was compelled to have another, hence she made information, yesterday, before Alderman McMasters, against John for forcible detainer. A warrant was issued.

Abducting an Infant.

Jane Charlesworth made information before Alderman Humbert yesterday against William Kent for abducting an infant. The prosecutrix stated that she had been married to Kent, but had been divorced from him a short time after the infant was born. It is now about nineteen months old. Since the separation the prosecutrix has been boarding with the child at the house of Mrs. Wentworth, on Ross street. She alleges on Tuesday evening, during her absence, Kent came to the boarding house, took the child out of the arms of Miss Wentworth, and carried it away, thus seeking to gain permanent possession of it. The accused is a hammerman, employed at a mill in South Pittsburgh. He was arrested, and, after a hearing, gave bail in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance at the next term of Court.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.—In the case of Huckle vs. Swint, previously reported, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $144,63.

Chadwick vs. Heckle. Action on a contract. On trial.

In the case of A. M. Brown vs. Isabella and James Bowers, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered against defendants for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

No. 8. Muller & Co. vs. Hays et al.
No. 5. Owners Steam Tug Traveler vs. Frazier and Kennedy.
No. 30. Pool vs. Barton.
No. 34. Mercer vs. Barclay.
No. 35. Speer vs. Hamilton & Co.
No. 38. Gellepsie for use vs. Stewart et al.
No. 39. Same vs. Same.
No. 41. Zirche vs. Ochmler.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.—In the case of Paul vs. Goe et al., reported yesterday, verdict for the plaintiff as follows: $5 for damages and for detention of wool sacks $50.

Coleman vs. Fisher and Graham. Action on a contract. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

September List.

54. Hyde vs. Tawring, Livingston & Co.

November List.

89. Czarnecki vs. Fry.
97. Metz vs. Morrow.
4. Christ et ux. vs. Ditman et ux.
5. Weber et ux. vs. Same.
41. Seiler vs. Hattiemeir.
60. Carson vs. Taylor.
100. Kearney vs. Kearney;
85. Moon vs. Morgan.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Weaver, John Lutton and William Rorich, indicted for the larceny of a quantity of tobacco and other articles from cars on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, reported yesterday, the jury failed to agree and were discharged by the Court.

The case of Wm. J. Robinson, indicted for shooting Manager Smythe, which was commenced yesterday, was resumed. The theory of the defense was that the shooting was done while the accused was temporarily insane from the use of whisky. The Court charged that drunkenness was neither an excuse or palliation for crime. The jury, after an absence of about ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

Edward Weaver, indicted for the larceny of a coat, Geo. Bliestein prosecutor, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisoment in the county jail for ten months.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jas. Sims, indicted for felonious assault and battery, George Hall prosecutor, was next taken up. The difficulty out of which this prosecution originated occurred on the evening of the 26th of November last, at Turners' Hall, Sixth avenue, at which time and place a ball was being held, and at which the parties were present. It appears that they got into a quarrel on account of some remarks that were made by one of them concerning the lady the other had taken there, and the quarrel resulted in a fight, during which Hall bit Sims. They were separated and Sims started down stairs, and a few moments after Hall down stairs, when Sims, who was standing at the foot of the stairs, fired a pistol shot at him, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. Messrs. Lynn and McCarthy appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Moreland and Moore for the defendant. The testimony for the Commonwealth closed, and Mr. Moore opened the case on the part of the defense.

Home for Destitute Men.

The success that has attended this institution (located temporarily at No. 234 Penn street,) has induced the Managers to seek to make the work a permanent one, by securing an eligible lot of ground and asking for the means to put up suitable buildings. Though but few of the more than five hundred men that have had food and shelter there the past two months now remain, the evidences of a continued need of the Home for the friendless wanderers, and the fact that a great part of the work must drop unfinished if not kept up through the summer, calls loudly for a permanent place to carry on the work.

As warm weather returns it is believed from past experience that the Home can be made self-sustaining, the system of inducing the inmates to pay a small sum for the day meeting with great favor with most of them, thus securing a home away from the influences of the low taverns or boarding houses, where they are so often turned over to the watch house or jail.

The success thus gained in arousing an ambition to be self-helping, also with many to lead a better and useful life, encourages the Managers to look for much greater results when the Home becomes permanent.

The formation of a Temperance Society among the inmates promises great good, if allowed to continue its work. Its officers are regularly chosen from among those who a few weeks ago were drunkards on our streets, and the meetings are held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and are conducted with spirit and much interest, and many of the addresses would do credit to our old Temperance leaders.

As many of them are sincerely and prayerfully asking to be good men, and desire the shelter of a Temperance Home, for which they gladly pay, will not a truly Christian community see that the needed means are furnished to meet this want?

Let such a Home be provided, and begging men may be driven from our streets, the really needy being provided for and imposters detected.

The cause is worthy, and every friend of humanity should take a share in building the permanent Home.

Youthful Sharpers.

Tuesday afternoon, three youthful sharpers, between fifteen and seventeen years of age, whose names unfortunately are unknown, exercised their genius in Allegheny in a manner well calculated to bring them into notoriety, though of a rather unenviable kind. Calling at a store, two of them would engage the proprietor in conversation, and while he was thus put off his guard, the third youth would make a raid on the money drawer. They were careful in their operations to select a store in which but one man was at the time employed, and thus succeeded in going through four or five establishments, and receiving a pretty good supply of Greenbacks without being detected. Their triumph, however, seems likely to prove of short duration, as one of the parties victimized obtained a clue yesterday which he is following, and which will doubtless lead to their speedy detection.

Second U. P. Church—Extensive Improvements—Re-opening Services.

The Second U. P. Church, Allegheny, for several months past has been undergoing extensive improvements and repairs, which have at length been completed sufficient to admit of its re-opening, which will take place next Sabbath. During the time the building has been unoccupied it has been transformed, under the hands of skilled workmen, from a somewhat dingy and contracted edifice into one of the most commodious, cheerful and handsomely fitted houses of worship in the city—a credit to the taste and liberality of the members of the congregation.

The building has been raised seven feet higher, and extended forward fourteen feet toward the sidewalk, thus increasing its size materially, and forming a very neat and comfortable lecture room on first floor. The exterior appearance of the church has been further improved by a coat of light stone colored paint, and new window sills, cappings and cornices. The lecture room has been fitted up with seven hundred cane seat chairs, instead of the benches which formerly graced the room, and it has been otherwise arranged in the most approved modern style.

The auditorium has been increased in size by the extension of the front, so that it now contains a sufficient number of seats to accommodate over two hundred more persons than formerly. The seats have all been recushioned, new stained glass windows put in, the floor handsomely carpeted, the pulpit remodeled and fitted up, and the building throughout refrescoed, painted and grained in beautiful variegated patterns. The cost of the improvements, which are of the most thorough and complete character, is estimated at nearly $30,000, most of the sum being already secured through the exertions of the members.

Next Sabbath the reopening and dedicatory services will be held under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D. In the morning at ten and a half o'clock Rev. Clark will preach the dedicatory sermon. In the afternoon communion services will take place, the pastor being assisted by Rev. D. W. Collins, of Blairsville, Pa. In the evening at seven and a half o'clock a discourse by Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D., will conclude the exercises of the day. The occasion will be one of great interest to the members and friends of the congregation, who may well rejoice at the gratifying success which has attended their praiseworthy efforts.

What Came of It.

A very small circumstance sometimes produces results of considerable magnitude. As for instance, Edward Seville, a resident of Allegheny, last Sunday evening imbibed a small quantity—only a glass—of whisky at the house of his friend James McNamara, in the Sixth ward, near the Manchester car stables. The effect of this action became visible in Edward's conduct. His friendship for Mr. McNamara seemed to have lost its former charms, in fact, for the time, was replaced by an intense anxiety to trounce that gentleman. His disposition in this respect became very apparent to all, and manifested itself in divers fierce threats and imprecations, which would perhaps have been carried into execution had Edward not discovered "a foeman worthy of his steel" in the person of "Tim" McNamara, the junior male member of the household, who stood champion for his honored parent. The appearance of this new opponent caused Edward's zeal for a fight to abate somewhat, but he still maintained his war of words, at least, and thus between the two the quietude of the neighborhood was very much disturbed. Finally, after several hours of wrangling and jangling, the parties were separated, but the end of the affair was not yet. Yesterday afternoon the elder McNamara made information before Mayor Drum against Edward Seville for disorderly conduct. Upon this information Edward was arrested and fined ten dollars and costs, which he promptly paid, after which he made information against "Tim" McNamara for surety of the peace, which caused the arrest of "Tim" and his binding over to answer the charge at Court. "Tim" then in turn made information against Edward for surety of the peace. The accused was accordingly arrested and after a hearing compelled to give bail for trial, and thus the matter was allowed to rest. "How great a fire a little spark kindled."

Raid on a Peddling Wagon.

Yesterday morning the Allegheny police arrested a man on suspicion of being engaged in the robbing of a peddling wagon, belonging to Mr. J. D. Thompson, of this city. It seems the peddling wagon was in the stable at the rear of Mr. Thompson's residence, on Liberty street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. The evening previous to the robbery it had been replenished with a stock of goods to be used for the next days' business. Late Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, the stable was broken into, and the greater part of the contents of the wagon carried off, amounting in value to about one hundred dollars. The suspected party had a hearing, but as nothing was revealed implicating him in the robbery, he was released. There is no other clue to the depredators.

Female College—Annual Contest.

The Annual Essay contest, of the graduating class of the Pittsburgh Female College, will take place Friday evening, the 12th, inst., in the College Chapel. Many of our readers who have attended these contests on former occasions, will be delighted to have another opportunity offered them. In addition to the essays, the exercises will be interspersed with excellent vocal and instrumental music. The contests have always been of a highly satisfactory character, and the approaching one promises to excell in many respects any that have preceede it. The exercises will be concluded in time to permit those who reside along the line of the several railroads to take the late trains for home. Tickets can be procured at the book and music stores, and at the door.

An Allegheny Flower.

Patrick Daisy, of Allegheny, seems not to belong to that class of flowers which are "born to blush unseen," or if he does it is through no fault of his own. A few days since we noted the fact of Patrick's arrest, and committal to jail for wife desertion. Yesterday Joseph Gallagher made information before Alderman Strain for fraud. Gallagher keeps a grocery store in Allegheny. According to his statements, Daisy owed him forty-five dollars, and was about moving away to Canada without settling the bill, part of his goods having been shipped there, and the remainder being at the depot awaiting shipment. The accused being in jail, the Alderman lodged another commitment against him.

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The attendance at the Opera House last night, on the occasion of Mr. Joseph Proctor's interpretation of Shakspeare's Macbeth, was fair but by no means large. Mr. Proctor is not appreciated, it appears to us, by our theatre goers as much as his genuine talent and histrionic ability should warrant. Macbeth was well put on the stage and passed off in a manner at once pleasing to the audience and creditable to the management. In the leading character Mr. Proctor developed all the metal that is in him, acting with thrilling expression and power—and yet never travelling beyond the natural. Lady Macbeth was sustained by Miss Augusta L. Dargon, and seldom have we seen a finer or better piece of acting. As much as we have heretofore had occasion to admire the leading lady of the Opera House, all of her previous best endeavors appeared to fade before this role in which she simply excelled herself. In the murder scene her dash, coolness, wicked courage and assurance chilled the audience; then her deep agitation, frenzy and fearful emotion in the banquet scene, where Macbeth raves as a madman before the unbidden ghost of the slain Banquo and threatens to divulge the terrible secret gnawing at his heart; and anon, her somnambulism, the awful sleep walking and talking scene, where, in frantic efforts to wash away the visionary blood spots from her hands, she recites the dark deed of the King's murder—in the portrayal of all of these she developed a clear conception of the character and a genius fully equal to the task of proper interpretation. Mr. Doud, as Macduff, sustained himself admirably, even rivaling the more celebrated tragedian he supported. As Malcolm, Mr. Norton played well, although at times he fell into a ranting mood, which, if not objectionable, is far from pleasing. The part of Hecate was well sustained by Mrs. Bates, as was that of Banquo by Mr. Collings. Miss Hardy, Mrs. Vandereen and Mr. Hotto played witches, but how three such good looking persons could make up so horribly ugly we can't imagine. Altogether, Macbeth, as placed on the stage last night, was an old time feast, and one which was refreshing after the season of light acting with which we have been favored. To-night Jack Cade will be presented.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—The Victorelli Brothers continue to draw large audiences at the American Theatre, by their wonderful and daring feats on the trapeze and horizontal bar. There are also several other attractions at the American, which, in connection with the Victorellis, compose a most excellent varieties entertainment.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Mr. Harry Williams, the popular and enterprising lessee and manager of the Pittsburgh Theatre, will open that establishment, with an entire new company, this evening. The company has been selected with great care by the manager, and comprises some of the brightest luminaries in the profession.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Susan Galton opera troupe terminated their engagement at the Academy of Music last evening. The audience, although not large, was a very select and highly appreciative one. The entertainment was better than either of the preceding ones, and was highly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Susie Galton is not only a very fine singer, but a decidedly fascinating and artistic actress.

JANAUSCHEK, the celebrated German actress, assisted by an excellent company, will commence her engagement of three nights at the Academy to-night, when "Elizabeth," Ristori's favorite play, will be presented.

THE Universalist Fair and Festival will be opened this evening, in the vestry of the Universalist Church, corner of Third avenue and Grant street. A pleasant, social occasion is anticipated. Admission ten cents. We urge our readers to attend, as now here else can they spend an evening more pleasant.

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Your artistic pick-pocket is a gentlemanly looking fellow, wears neat boots and gloves, always has a new-looking hat, and is altogether the last man you would suspect of any sinister designs on your pocket. He lives in first-class hotels and boarding-houses, often frequenting the same house for years, totally unsuspected, and remarkable only for his quiet and gentlemanly demeanor. He carefully chooses four companions, equally respectable in appearance, to form what is called a mob, each one producing a certain sum to make a bank, to be used in case one of them falls, (taken by the police,) in order to provide bail or to pay his counsel fees. They then frequent railway stations, public meetings, or any place where they can find a crowd. A victim is quietly selected as a probable find. Two of the mob then place themselves in front of him, and two remain behind, occupying, as it were, the angles of a square of which the victim is the centre. These are called the front and back stalls. The unfortunate victim is then fanned; that is, his pockets are softly padded to find out the one in which he keeps his wallet; the sign is passed to the operator, who is termed the wire, who immediately proceeds to work. He does not place his hand in the pocket, that is a fatal error; but with the two first fingers he gently draws up the lining of the pocket to the opening, and with it the wallet, and the trick is done. This system is called reefing. The wallet is immediately passed to one of the back stalls, who quietly, though quickly, levants. The most dangerous place for money is undoubtedly the pocket of the pants. Again one of the front stalls passes his arm before your face to touch the other front stalls on the shoulder, only to say, "How are you?" but the wire from behind has your diamond pin in his possession. If possible they return the empty wallet to the pocket, to avoid detection in its possession, or the dangerous necessity of throwing it away.

For instance: Two gentlemen sitting at one end of a car get into an angry altercation, high words ensue, the attention of the other passengers is attracted to their dispute and the young lady who sat next to that nice looking man at the other end of the car, finds, on arriving at Stewart's, that her purse is empty. The angry gentleman and the nice looking man are simply confederates. This they term weeding. A correspondent of a newspaper lately lost $800 in this way, while riding in a Fourth avenue car. Pickpockets are necessarily migratory in their habits, finding a long residence in one place inconvenient. This renders it almost impossible to make any estimate of their probable numbers in this city. They prefer a locality for the scene of their operations that has numerous lines of rail, to enable them to separate in various directions as soon as they have a good swag, and to meet again in some other town. These men stand by one another in trouble, and are strictly square in their mutual transactions. A curious instance of "honor among thieves," is found in the following anecdote: The elder Matthews and Theodore Hook, on one occasion went together to the theatre. While ascending the staircase Matthews playfully took a bundle of papers from Hook's pocket, when he was touched on the shoulder from behind by a gentlemanly looking man, who handed him his own pocket-book, apologizing for taking it by saying, "I didn't know you were one of us;" and pertinently adding, "but what a d—d fool you must be to carry it there." Pickpockets, however, never save money, for they are all bitten with a mania for gambling, and, strange to say, are generally unsuccessful at it. Their language is most peculiar—only to be understood by that intelligent body of gentlemen who hail from Mulberry street. Their depredations on the public amount to a very large sum in the course of the year, a considerable portion of which is never recovered, from the general inability of the victims to give any description which might lead to identification, they never, if possible, allowing you to have a full view of their face.—*Tribune.*

THERE can be but little doubt that the ex-Queen of Hanover is a monomaniac on the subject of Spiritualism. She pretends to have frequent interviews with angels, and says that God himself appears every Friday to her in her dreams. Her hallucinations are said to have so deeply mortified her father, the late Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, a man of liberal views and much common sense, whose favorite daughter ex-Queen Mary was, as to hasten his death.

THE REVENGES OF TIME.—A Boston paper observes: South Carolina kicked out of its limits the venerable Samuel Hoar in 1844, to find his son, entertaining more radical views than his father, nominated for Attorney General of the United States in 1869.

France and the Confederacy.

The Richmond *Whig*, commenting on the letter of Hon. John Bigelow, says it learns from the best authority that about the time we were showing the door to the French troops in Mexico, the French Emperor consulted a distinguished Confederate then in Paris, as to the chance of reviving the Confederate struggle if he should determine to make war on the United States. It also states on authority little less reliable, that when an agent of the Confederate government went abroad in the winter of 1864, Louis Napoleon asked him if the time had not come for him to take a hand. The reply of the agent was that he was instructed by Mr. Davis to say that he preferred to stand on his own bottom, and felt perfectly competent to do so.

The *Whig* makes no comment on this reply attributed to Mr. Davis. It allows the fact to speak for itself in very plain words against the statesmanship of the arch rebel.

St. Elmo and Its Author.

The editor of the Charleston, S. C., *News*, lately visited Mobile, and in an account of his trip says:

In the evening I had the pleasure of calling on Mrs. Wilson, (Miss Augusta J. Evans,) the author of Beulah, Macaria and St. Elmo. Mrs. Wilson is a tall, slender lady, with brown hair, a pale face, a rather long nose and small eyes. Her forehead is high and her expression somewhat grave, but when she smiles her countenance lights up wondrously, and becomes almost beautiful. Mrs. Wilson is now copying the manuscripts of a new novel, for which she is said to have been offered $15,000 by an enterprising young New Yorker. The name of the new novel is not known, and I have some curiosity to see a work written in the middle of such a racket as that made by rooster, chicken and guinea fowl in Mrs. Wilson's beautiful home.

PROF. LOWELL in the Bigelow papers once wrote the following of Judge Hoar, Grant's Attorney General:

"An' I've ben sence a-visitin' the Jedge,
Whose garding whispers with the river's edge,
Where I've sot mornin's lazy as the bream
Whose only business is to head up stream,
(We call 'em punkin' seed), or else in chat
Along 'th the Jedge, who covers with his hat
More wit, an' gumption, an' shrewd Yankee sense,
Than there is mosses on an ole stone fence."

DIED:

HASLETT—On Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, JOHN HASLETT, SR., in the 86th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son, 149 River avenue, Allegheny City, and proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DEVER—On Monday, March 8th, 1869, at half-past 9 o'clock P. M., DENNIS DEVER, aged 71.

Funeral from his late residence, Temperanceville, TO-DAY, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCLAREN—On Wednesday, March 10th, HART T. McCLAREN.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Morrow, Manor Station, Pa., on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A.M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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